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**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
**of the Town of**  
**PITTSFIELD**  
**New Hampshire**  
**1976**



**OUR COUNTRY'S BICENTENNIAL YEAR**

**For the year ending**  
**December 31, 1976**

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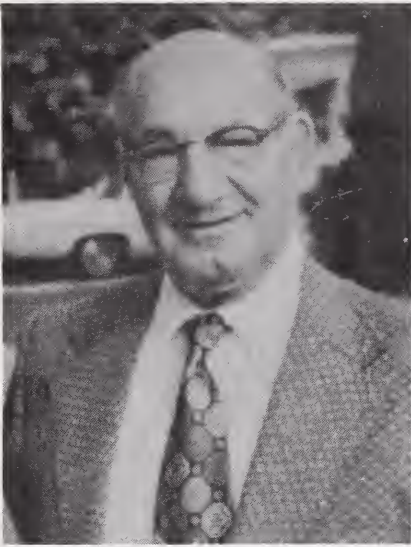


### **COL. J. FRANK DRAKE**

Col. J. Frank Drake died on December 20, 1976, and his passing was a grievous loss to family, friends and Pittsfield as a community. Col. Drake was born in Pittsfield and had a genuine love for this community and his hometown. He was keenly interested in the progress and welfare of the town, and over the years he contributed to many town improvement projects. He was concerned about education and gave generously to the schools. He assisted financially in all types of recreational projects and was particularly close to the operations of Drake Field. He organized and gave generous financial assistance to the Pittsfield Cemetery Association. For many years he sponsored summer band concerts at Dustin Park. He helped to develop the Pittsfield Town History, founded the Pittsfield Historical Society, and was the inspiration for the creation of a proud memorial to Pittsfield's War Veterans.

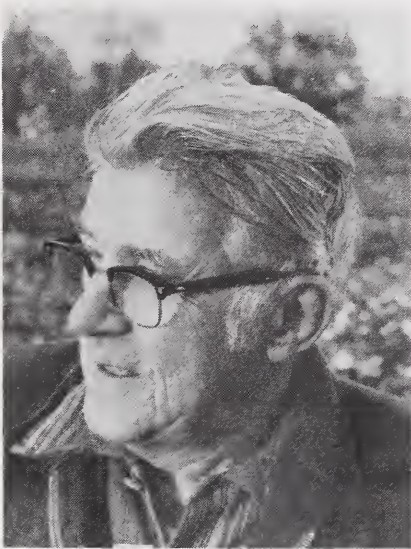
Col. J. Frank Drake was a man of the world, compassionate, with an agile mind and high degree of business acumen, but he was always a gentleman.





Thomas B. Dustin died January 4, 1977. He was an active resident of Pittsfield for 50 years. He was owner of Dustin's Store for 30 years. "Tom" was president of the former Pittsfield Savings Bank, a former director of the Pittsfield National Bank, and a trustee and corporator of the New Hampshire Savings Bank for 7 years. He was former treasurer and director of the Pittsfield Aqueduct Company, a former member

of the trustee of trust funds for Pittsfield, a member of the New Hampshire Historical Society, and a trustee of the Pittsfield Cemetery Association. Tom's many activities were very beneficial to our community.



Adelard R. Pelissier died November 24, 1976 at the Veterans Administration Hospital after a long illness.

He was born in Pittsfield, was an Army veteran of World War I, a charter member and past commander of Peterson-Cram Post, American Legion No. 75, a charter member and former secretary of the Pittsfield Rotary Club, a trustee and president of the former Pittsfield Savings Bank.

He was Pittsfield's town moderator for 40 years holding that position when he died. He was active in school sports being a member of the state championship basketball team of 1917. He ran a meat and grocery store on Depot Street for several years. He then went into the garage business and had the Ford Agency for 38 years. He was also proprietor of Farm Implements, Inc.

"Del" Pelissier took an active part in many worthwhile town projects, giving freely of his time. His help and sound advice will be missed.



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## **TOWN OFFICERS 1976**

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### **Moderator**

**ADELARD R. PELISSIER**

(Deceased Nov. 24, 1976)

**LEO W. FRASER JR.**

(To fill unexpired term)

### **Town Clerk**

**JAMES S. HILLSGROVE**

### **Supervisors of Checklist**

**ARNOLD WELLS**

**FRANCES A. MARSTON**

**ROBERTA MAXFIELD**

### **Selectmen**

**WAYNE W. EMERSON**

**ROBERT R. CHARRON**

**LESTER S. EMERSON**

### **Town Treasurer**

**ELSIE S. WEEKS**

### **Tax Collector**

**WILLIAM S. BOYD**

### **Overseer of Public Welfare**

**DONALD F. GOLDEN**

### **Trustees of Trust Funds**

**JOHN H. PERKINS**

**GEORGE E. HOLLOWAY**

**OGDEN H. BOYD, SR.**

### **Trustees of Carpenter Library**

**SYBIL G. PEASE**

**RALPH VAN HORN**

**AGNES I. RING**

**Board of Fire Wards**

FREDERICK T. HAST

STEVEN A. DAVIS

O. HERBERT EMERSON

**Forest Fire Warden**

FREDERICK T. HAST

**Municipal Court**

PAUL GIDDIS, Justice

BRADLEY F. KIDDER, Associate Judge

KENARD F. AYLES, Clerk

**Road Agent**

GORDON W. FOSS

**Police Officers**

Chief

VAUGHN V. SIEL

Deputy Chief

NOLAN AVERY

Captain

ROGER BOISVERT

Sergeant

JOHN P. CHARRON

Patrolman

STEPHEN A. LITTLEFIELD

Patrolman

RUSSELL ZAMOIDA

Special Officer

ROBERT CHENETTE

Special Officer

PHILIP BROOKS

**Auditors**

DONALD L. BERGERON

GERALD I. GILMAN

FRANCES A. MARSTON

**Tree Warden**  
GARY C. BEDELL

**Town Counsel**  
FREDERIC T. GREENHALGE, Attorney

**Representative to General Court**  
KENARD AYLES

**Civil Defense**  
VAUGHN V. SIEL

**Budget Committee**

ROBERT R. CHARRON Selectman	Term Expires 1977
ELLIOTT L. TOWLE School Board	Term Expires 1977
NOLAN AVERY	Term Expires 1977
SHIRLEY F. GRAY	Term Expires 1977
PAUL E. METCALF	Term Expires 1977
ELSIE M. MORSE	Term Expires 1977
RICHARD C. FOSS	Term Expires 1978
CORINE K. MILLER	Term Expires 1978
MARY L. SIEL	Term Expires 1978
RICHARD G. SEAMANS, JR.	Term Expires 1978
MARJORIE M. FEENY	Term Expires 1979
VERNON J. LEDUC SR.	Term Expires 1979
SAMUEL A. MARSTON	Term Expires 1979
JOHN F. TEAGUE	Term Expires 1979

**Planning Board**

MORI S. MITSUI	Term Expires 1977
JOHN W. BARTO	Term Expires 1977
CHARLES H. GREEN	Term Expires 1978
GORDON R. WELDON Chairman	Term Expires 1979
ELLIOTT L. TOWLE	Term Expires 1980
CHRISTINA VAN HORN TASKER	Term Expires 1981
Secretary	
LESTER S. EMERSON Selectman	Term Expires 1977

**TOWN WARRANT**  
**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Pittsfield, in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the TOWN HALL in said PITTSFIELD on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at Ten of the clock in the forenoon and at GREENLEAF AUDITORIUM at EIGHT OF THE CLOCK in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing. (Polls shall be open at 10:00 A.M. and not to close before 6:00 P.M.)

2. We the undersigned registered voters of Pittsfield, request that the article "To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate sufficient funds to replace the existing guard rail on Tilton Hill Road with a steel cable and post rail or one of equally sturdy construction which will deflect the impact of a loaded school bus." (Submitted by Petition). (Without Recommendation of Budget Committee).

3. We the undersigned registered voters, hereby petition the town of Pittsfield to place the following article in the town warrant: "To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$412.48, for the continuation of services to the low-income and elderly residents of Pittsfield through the Suncook Area Center of the Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties Inc." (Submitted by Petition). (Without Recommendation of Budget Committee).

4. We the undersigned legal voters in the Town of Pittsfield do hereby respectfully request the following article be placed on the 1977 Town Warrant: "To see if the Town will vote to accept in full the section of road known as Siel Road (approximately 1800' long, 50' wide) located on the North Side of Daroska Road to the Shaw Road." (Submitted by Petition).

5. We, the undersigned registered voters of the Town of Pittsfield respectfully petition the Annual Meeting of the Town of Pittsfield 1977 to open to Town maintenance a

section of the road called Thompson or Johnson Road, presently closed subject to gates or bars, for the distance of 1800' from the present end of maintenance at the Emerson property and residence on said road. (Submitted by Petition).

6. To see if the (Town) (School District) wishes to exclude from its Social Security plan services performed by election officials or election workers for each calendar quarter in which the remuneration paid for such services is less \$50.00.

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer and expend the following capital reserve accounts:

Road Equipment	\$258.18
Fire Equipment	\$154.52
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	\$409.70

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to accept payments in prepayment of taxes according to RSA 80:52-a.

9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budgeted appropriations for the following specific purposes and in amounts indicated herewith or take any other action hereon:

APPROPRIATION	AMOUNT
Town Officers Expenses	\$ 5,000.00
Police	\$10,000.00
Fire	\$ 5,000.00
Town Dump	\$ 5,000.00
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	\$25,000.00

10. To see if the Town will accept the following Trust Funds:

Additional trust fund for the lot of the George R. and Noah W. Drake lot #25 ID-25 Row D, Floral Park Cemetery by Robert A. Goodrich, Roy L. Drake & Elizabeth G. Malek	
	\$150.00



Perpetual care of the Eralsey C. Ferguson Lot, Floral Park Cemetery by Louis F. Eaton, Jr.	\$1,000.00
F.B. Argue Memorial to be used as a financial assistance for needy students in the Pittsfield area in a field related to medicine.	\$2,000.00
Perpetual care of the Charles Allinson Lot #3, Row 4, Avenue A Extension A 4-3, Floral Park Cemetery by the Estate of Albert M. Allinson by Earle A. Warren, Sr., Executor	\$250.00
Perpetual care of the Maurice & Inez St. Laurent ½ lot #11-12 Avenue I, Row 1 Floral Park by Maurice and Inez St. Laurent.	\$150.00
Perpetual care of the Alexander Chagnon ½ lot #12 Ave. I, Row 1, Floral Park Cemetery by Ethel Chagnon.	\$150.00
Perpetual care of William J. Brooks Lot II, A3-13, Floral Park Cemetery by Clarence and Olive Brooks	\$300.00
Add to care of the Orrin Greene Lot #II A 3-10 Floral Park Cemetery by Madeline Knowles	\$50.00
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	\$4,050.00

11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell, rent or lease any or all property acquired by Tax Collector's Deeds, or any other source, and to administer said property as they deem in the best interests of the Town.

12. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for and accept aid relative to disasters should they occur in the future.

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of 1977 taxes, the same to be repaid with that year's levy.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sums of money recommended by the Budget Committee to defray Town expenses for the year ensuing or pass any motion related thereto.

15. To transact. any other business which may legally come before this Meeting.

Given under our hand and seal, the 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord Nineteen hundred and seventy-seven.

WAYNE W. EMERSON  
ROBERT R. CHARRON  
LESTER S. EMERSON

Selectmen of Pittsfield

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

WAYNE W. EMERSON  
ROBERT R. CHARRON  
LESTER S. EMERSON

Selectmen of Pittsfield

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the Warrant at the places of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the United States Post Office being a public place in said Town on the nineteenth day of February 1977.

WAYNE W. EMERSON  
ROBERT R. CHARRON  
LESTER S. EMERSON

Board of Selectmen for the Town of  
Pittsfield, New Hampshire 03263

### **TOWN AUDITORS' REPORT**

We hereby certify we have examined the accounts and books of the Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds, Selectmen, Library Trustees, Overseer of Public Welfare, Municipal Court, and find them correct and properly vouched and cast, with the exception of minor clerical errors.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gerald I. Gilman  
Frances A. Marston  
Donald L. Bergeron

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year
<b>FROM STATE:</b>			
Interest & Dividends Tax	13,500.00	9,653.37	10,000.00
Railroad Tax		147.01	50.00
Savings Bank Tax	5,500.00	6,063.88	6,000.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	16,500.00	17,615.02	17,500.00
State Aid — T.R.A.	5,637.53	313.40	5,608.92
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	16,820.00	16,748.47	16,800.00
Reimbursement O.A.A.	300.00	59.58	50.00
Reimbursement Road Toll	300.00	396.34	400.00
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	61,422.00	61,419.88	64,493.00
LEAA Grant (Police Acct.)			8,883.00
<b>FROM LOCAL SOURCES:</b>			
Dog Licenses	850.00	755.20	750.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	100.00	194.00	200.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	35,000.00	53,525.44	40,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	3,000.00	3,045.32	3,000.00
Income from Trust Funds	600.00		
Fines & Forfeits — Municipal & District Court	7,000.00	7,811.14	8,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	150.00	175.70	175.00
Resident Taxes Retained	12,000.00	16,230.00	16,500.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	150.00	1,874.00	500.00
Sale of Town Property	17,000.00	8,170.00	
Income from Departments	10,000.00	7,677.92	9,000.00
<b>SURPLUS</b>	30,000.00	20,000.00	
<b>FROM FEDERAL SOURCES:</b>			
Revenue Sharing	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES</b>	260,829.53	256,876.66	232,909.94
<b>AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES</b>	34,617.07	34,387.79	66,385.47
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	295,446.60	291,264.45	299,295.31

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD

Purpose of Appropriation	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Fiscal Year	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year 1977 (1977-78)
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	13,651.00	14,829.31	15,376.00
Town Officers' Expenses	4,150.00	5,147.25	5,000.00
Election & Registration Expenses	705.00	924.50	423.00
Municipal & District Court Expenses	5,700.00	5,200.00	5,700.00
Town Hall & Other Buildings	4,135.00	5,254.63	5,000.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	6,500.00	6,809.80	10,733.43
<b>Protection of Persons &amp; Property:</b>			
Police Department	19,064.00	19,221.80	29,332.84
Fire Department	12,200.00	14,591.34	12,200.00
Care of Trees	1,250.00	2,381.07	2,000.00
Insurance	6,500.00	10,233.47	9,000.00
Planning & Zoning	100.00	101.70	100.00
Damages & Legal Expense	1,500.00	2,313.27	1,000.00
Civil Defense	100.00	69.00	100.00
<b>Health Dept. (Incl. Hospitals &amp; Ambulance)</b>	4,475.00	4,300.00	4,925.00
Vital Statistics	75.00	74.40	75.00
Sewer Maintenance	1,500.00	1,060.60	2,000.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	3,650.00	7,360.21	9,885.00
<b>Highway &amp; Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance — Summer & Winter	49,000.00	49,961.80	56,635.00
Street Lighting	11,200.00	10,739.89	11,700.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	14,500.00	24,666.32	13,000.00
Town Road Aid	846.00	1,159.03	6,450.28
<b>Libraries:</b>	4,750.00	6,600.40	6,600.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>	300.00	300.00	300.00
Town Poor	2,500.00	1,421.83	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	5,841.79	5,800.00
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled	500.00		50.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes (Mem. Day, Etc.)</b>	1,000.00	1,426.94	150.00
<b>Recreation</b>	1,500.00	2,262.43	2,250.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Municipal Water	21,607.35	21,607.32	22,308.40
Cemeteries	150.00	212.50	150.00

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD

### Debt Service

Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	35,700.00	35,700.00	35,700.00
Interest — Long Term Notes & Bonds	8,741.25	8,738.25	6,684.75
Interest on Temporary Loans	1,500.00	1,532.00	3,416.66

### Capital Outlay (List Below)

Police Cruiser	3,864.00	3,868.00	
Sewerage Treatment Plant	50.00	3,006.95	
Sidewalk Construction	1,000.00	1,126.65	1,000.00
Tax Map Contract	21,483.00	11,220.00	
Reassessment Contract	26,000.00		
Tarring Account			6,000.00

<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>295,446.60</b>	<b>291,264.45</b>	<b>299,295.36</b>
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## REVENUE SHARING PROGRAM REPORT

### For Entitlement Periods Ending December 31, 1976

January 1, 1975 Balance		\$31,534.68
Interest Accumulated	\$1,441.58	
Receipts	24,502.00	
Total Available		57,478.26
Withdrawals		
Police, Highway, Fire Dept.	25,000.00	
Firehouse Bond	10,000.00	
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Total Withdrawn	35,000.00	
January 1, 1976 Balance		22,478.26
Interest Accumulated	1,236.66	
Receipts	20,107.00	
Total Available		21,343.66
Withdrawals		
Police Cruiser	3,864.00	
Tax Map	21,136.00	
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Total Withdrawn	25,000.00	
January 1, 1977 Balance		18,821.92



# COMPARATIVE TABLE OF INDEBTEDNESS, VALUATION AND TAXES

Fiscal Year Ended	Long Term Notes & Bonds	Net Debt or Surplus*	Valuation	Total Taxes Assessed	Taxes Uncollected	Taxes Unredeemed	Tax Avg.	
							Rate Per \$100 Local	Rate Per \$100 State
December 31, 1966	11,000.00	1,211.88*	4,392,365.00	316,250.28	96,857.74	8,494.47	7.20	4.37
December 31, 1967	7,000.00	20,549.48*	4,450,050.00	320,403.60	102,370.58	12,439.60	7.20	4.38
December 31, 1968	20,000.00	6,213.87	4,669,969.00	335,614.97	88,860.48	9,254.40	7.20	4.44
December 31, 1969	14,000.00	5,073.06	4,783,237.00	349,176.30	104,135.66	6,912.51	7.30	4.46
December 31, 1970	9,000.00	8,406.44*	4,600,410.00	326,629.11	62,198.31	5,486.03	7.10	3.90
December 31, 1971	4,000.00	1,558.57	4,706,360.00	362,502.44	88,727.93	7,825.17	7.90	4.03
December 31, 1972	.....	8,292.53*	5,225,995.00	350,581.11	55,263.91	4,205.42	6.90	3.94
December 31, 1973	28,500.00	9,293.73*	5,288,785.00	343,758.33	53,416.49	4,676.82	6.70	3.87
December 31, 1974	189,800.00	68,996.85*	6,386,065.00	424,198.17	88,424.87	6,893.83	6.80	3.80
December 31, 1975	152,100.00	31,114.25*	6,725,144.00	454,868.63	84,158.93	10,469.49	7.00	3.94
December 31, 1976	116,400.00	12,173.47*	6,800,979.00	485,953.32	99,604.81	15,862.70	7.40	4.00

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES**  
**Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1976**

Title of Appropriation	Amount of Appropriation	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	13,651.00		13,651.00	14,829.31		1,178.31
Town Officers' Expense	4,150.00	280.00	4,430.00	5,147.25		717.25
Election and Registration Expenses	705.00		705.00	924.50		219.50
Court Expenses	5,700.00	7,811.14	13,511.14	5,200.00	8,311.14	
Town Hall and Other Buildings	4,135.00		4,135.00	5,254.63		1,119.63
Police Department	19,064.00	229.00	19,293.00	12,221.80	71.20	
Fire Department	12,200.00	62.83	12,262.83	14,591.34		2,328.51
Care of Trees	1,250.00	792.60	2,042.60	2,381.07		338.47
Planning and Zoning	100.00	40.00	140.00	101.70	38.30	
Insurance	6,500.00	24.00	6,524.00	10,233.47		3,709.47
Civil Defense	100.00		100.00	69.00	31.00	
Health Department	4,475.00		4,475.00	4,300.00	175.00	
Vital Statistics	75.00		75.00	74.40	.60	
Sewer Maintenance	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,060.60	439.40	
Town Dump	3,650.00	2,150.00	5,800.00	7,360.21		1,560.21
Town Road Aid	846.00	313.40	1,159.40	1,159.03	.37	
Highway Account	49,000.00		49,000.00	49,961.80		961.80

Street Lighting	11,200.00			11,200.00	10,739.89	460.11	
General Expenses, Highway Dept.	14,500.00	1,736.34		16,236.34	24,666.32		8,429.98
Libraries	4,750.00	1,879.13		6,629.13	6,600.40	28.73	
Public Welfare	7,300.00	119.58		7,419.58	7,563.62		144.04
Patriotic Purposes	1,000.00			1,000.00	1,426.94		426.94
Recreation	1,500.00	574.67		2,074.67	2,262.43		187.76
Water Works	21,607.35			21,607.35	21,607.32	.03	
Cemeteries	150.00	36.25		186.25	212.50		26.25
Legal Expenses	1,500.00			1,500.00	2,313.27		813.27
Employee Benefits and Taxes	6,500.00			6,500.00	6,809.80		309.80
Interest on Notes and Bonds	8,741.25			8,741.25	8,738.25	3.00	
Interest on Temporary Notes	1,500.00			1,500.00	1,532.00		32.00
Principals - Notes and Bonds	35,700.00			35,700.00	35,700.00		
Sidewalk Construction	1,000.00			1,000.00	1,126.65		126.65
Sewerage Treatment Plant	50.00			50.00	3,006.95		2,956.95
Police Cruiser	3,864.00			3,864.00	3,868.00		4.00
Tax Map Contract	21,483.00			21,483.00	11,220.00	10,263.00	
Reassessment Contract	26,000.00			26,000.00		26,000.00	
Totals	295,446.60	16,048.94		311,495.54	291,264.45	45,821.88	25,590.79

Unexpended Balance of Total Available to Appropriations

20,231.09

**INVENTORY OF TOWN**  
**April 1, 1976**

Factory Buildings	\$ 537,710.00
Land Improved and Unimproved	695,099.00
Buildings	5,083,319.00
Public Utilities (Electric Plants)	250,830.00
House Trailers	218,791.00
Boats and Launches	<u>5,230.00</u>
 Total Valuation Before	
Exemptions Allowed	\$6,800,979.00
Blind Exemptions (2)	6,210.00
<u>Elderly Exemptions (45)</u>	84,025.00
 Total Exemptions Allowed	
Other than Veterans	90,235.00
Net Valuation on which	
Tax Rate is Computed	6,710,744.00
Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	485,953.32
Resident Tax Retained	12,770.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	<u>175.70</u>
 Total	498,899.02
War Service Credit Allowed (214)	10,700.00
Tax Rate per \$100 Valuation — 7.40	<u></u>
 <b>Grand Total</b>	 <b>\$496,595.06</b>

## BALANCE SHEET

### **Assets**

**Cash:**

In Hands of Treasurer (Includes Revenue Sharing)	134,662.06
In Hands of Selectmen	14.00
In Hands of Overseer	602.75
In Hands of Planning Board	39.12
Dump	1,000.00

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Reserve	145,317.93
Unredeemed Taxes	
Levy of 1975	11,579.50
Levy of 1974	4,283.20

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	\$15,862.70
Uncollected Taxes	
Levy of 1976	99,070.81
Levy of 1975	534.00

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	\$99,604.81
Total Assets	\$252,895.66

### **Liabilities**

Unexpended Revenue Sharing	18,821.92
Balance owed School District	190,070.27
Capital Reserve	1,000.00
Tax Map Contract	5,780.00
Reassessment Contract	24,950.00

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Total Liabilities	\$240,722.19
Total Surplus Dec. 31, 1976	12,173.47

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Total	\$252,895.66
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## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$ 35,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,500.00
 Libraries, Land and Building	 30,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	74,000.00
 Police Department, Land and Buildings	 600.00
Equipment	7,500.00
 Fire Department, Land and Buildings	 115,000.00
Equipment	50,000.00
 Highway Department, Land and Buildings	 7,500.00
Equipment	75,000.00
Materials and Supplies	2,000.00
 Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	 50,000.00
 Schools, Land and Buildings	 600,000.00
Equipment	100,000.00
 All Lands and Buildings Acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds:	
Lane and Hartwell Lot	3,750.00
Folsom Lot	750.00
Pest House Lot	1,500.00
Sargent Town Forest	1,500.00
Dustin Barker Town Forest	3,000.00
Frank P. Green Town Forest	750.00
Wheeler Land Governors Road	600.00
Warren Emerson Property	600.00
 All Other Property and Equipment	
Town Dump	1,500.00
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Total	\$1,164,050.00

**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS**  
**Property, Resident and Yield Taxes**  
**Levy of 1976**

**Debit**

**Taxes Committed to Collector:**

Property Taxes	\$485,953.32
Resident Taxes	12,770.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	175.70

Total Warrants	\$498,899.02
Yield Taxes	2,001.03

**Added Taxes:**

Property Taxes	\$none
Resident Taxes	490.00

\$490.00

**Overpayments During Year:**

a/c Property Taxes	\$none
a/c Resident Taxes	none

**Interest Collected on Delinquent**

Property Taxes	6.45
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Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	40.00
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Total Debits	\$501,436.50
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**Credits**

**Remittances to Treasurer:**

Property Taxes	\$387,892.54
Resident Taxes	10,850.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	175.70
Yield Taxes	1,874.99
Land Use Change Taxes	
Interest Collected	6.45
Penalties on Resident Taxes	40.00

\$400,839.68

Discounts Allowed

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$1,526.01
Resident Taxes	
Yield Taxes	

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\$1,526.01

Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1976:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$96,534.77
Resident Taxes	2,410.00
Yield Taxes	126.04

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99,070.81

Total Credits

\$501,436.50

**Property, Resident and Yield Taxes**

**Levy of 1975**

**Debit**

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1976:

Property Taxes	\$78,789.43
Resident Taxes	5,020.00

\$83,809.43

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$none
Resident Taxes	630.00

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630.00

Overpayments:

a/c Property Taxes	\$none
a/c Resident Taxes	none

Interest Collected on Delinquent

Property Taxes 3,030.17

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes 533.00

Total Debits

\$88,002.60

**Credits**

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year  
Ended December 31, 1976:

Property Taxes \$77,479.03

Resident Taxes 5,330.00

Yield Taxes

Interest Collected During Year 3,030.17

Penalties on Resident Taxes 533.00

\$86,372.20

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes \$806.40

Resident Taxes 290.00

Yield Taxes

1,096.40

Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1976:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes \$504.00

Resident Taxes 30.00

534.00

Total Credits

\$88,002.60

**Property, Resident and Yield Taxes**

**Levy of 1974**

**Debit**

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1976:

Property Taxes \$289.30

Resident Taxes 50.00

\$339.30

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$none
Resident Taxes	none

Overpayments:

a/c Property Taxes	\$none
a/c Resident Taxes	none

Interest Collected on Delinquent

Property Taxes	8.70
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Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	5.00
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\$353.00

**Credits**

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1976:

Property Taxes	\$289.30
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Resident Taxes	50.00
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Yield Taxes

Interest Collected During Year	8.70
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Penalties on Resident Taxes	5.00
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\$353.00

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$none
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Resident Taxes	none
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Yield Taxes	none
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Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1976:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$none
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Resident Taxes	none
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Total Credits \$353.00

“I hereby certify that the lists shown are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.”

William S. Boyd  
Tax Collector



**REPORT OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE OVERSEER  
For the year ending December 31, 1976**

**Receipts**

Cash on hand, January 1, 1976	\$1,014.67
Received from Selectmen during 1976	5,327.22

Total Receipts	\$6,341.89
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**Expenditures**

Expenses for 1976 (Supplies)	\$ 25.00
Town Poor Account	1,433.87
Old Age Assistance Account	4,280.27

Total Expenditures	\$5,739.14
Cash on hand December 31, 1976	602.75

Total	\$6,341.89
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Respectfully submitted  
Donald F. Golden  
Overseer of Public Welfare

**TREE WARDENS REPORT**

We had a bad year on town trees as far as elms go. Because of budget cuts the account was not large enough to incorporate the extra load of dying elm trees; therefore we had to exceed our budget in order to prevent the danger of falling limbs.

This year was not a total loss, however. Because of Bicentennial money (\$500), and help from Johnson's Nurseries, we were able to plant approximately thirty new Linden trees in various areas around town.

Although we have had quite an expensive time with the elm trees, it looks like we may be making some progress.

Throughout the years that I have been tree warden, there seems to be years that are worse than others. This last year happened to be one of three very bad ones. We noticed this by the increase in the overrun in the tree account.

Gary Bedell  
Tree Warden

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Cash on hand January 1, 1976 \$159,856.03

### Receipts:

From William S. Boyd, Tax Collector	503,151.14
From James S. Hills Grove, Town Clerk	
Auto Permits	53,581.94
Dog Licenses	755.20
Filing Fees	17.00
State of New Hampshire	112,416.95
Municipal Court	7,811.14
Licenses and Permits	177.00
Income from Highway Department	1,736.34
Income from Town Dump	2,150.00
Income from Swimming Pool	574.67
Income from Police Department	229.00
Income from Fire Department	62.83
Tree Account	792.60
New and Additional Trust Funds	4,050.00
Sale of Town Property	8,170.00
Tax Anticipation Notes	120,000.00
Revenue Sharing Account	25,000.00
From Savings Account	9,188.43
Carpenter Public Library (S.S.-Wh-Fuel)	1,879.13
Planning Board	40.00
Escrow Account	100.00
Miscellaneous	4,316.23

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Total Receipts \$1,016,055.63

Less Selectmen's Vouchers 900,215.49

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\$115,840.14

Cash in Bank Dec. 31, 1976	120,192.89
Deposited in January	92,371.86
	2,346.60
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	\$214,911.35
Less Vouchers not paid by Bank	99,071.21
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	\$115,840.14

For Revenue Sharing Report see  
Report under Summary of Receipts.

ELSIE S. WEEKS  
Treasurer

### 1976 POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

There were 3,989 telephone calls, 3,600 radio transmissions and 1,784 incident reports received from our dispatch center during this year.

All law enforcement agencies presented a total of 567 motor vehicle cases, 11 DWI's and 8 juvenile cases. Total receipts to the court were \$17,132.07, of which the Town retained \$8,827.50.

Activity by the Department included the following: Robbery - 1, Aggravated assault - 3, Simple assault - 11, Burglary, breaking and entering - 20, Larceny-Theft (except MV) - 18, MV Theft - 6, Arson - 2, Forgery - 2, Vandalism - 12, Sex offenses - 3, Narcotic drug law violations - 2, Offenses against family and children - 4, Driving under the influence - 7, Liquor law violations - 7, Disorderly conduct - 14, Domestic disturbances - 12, Minor motor vehicle offenses - 151, Defective equipment tags - 82, MV warnings and checkups - 80, Assistance rendered other organizations or individuals - 97, Defrauding an innkeeper - 1, Suicide - 1, Attempted suicide - 2, Reckless operation - 3, Missing person or runaway child - 15, Placing refuse in a public place - 7, Open windows and doors and burglar alarms answered - 28, Resisting arrest - 1, Criminal trespass - 11, Contributing to delinquency of minor - 1, Animal complaints - 23, Accidents-reportable - 65.

VAUGHN V. SIEL  
Chief of Police



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

During 1976 we as a town helped to observe and celebrate our nation's 200th birthday. It was truly a memorable event, and in Pittsfield one which will be remembered. Acknowledgement must first be made to that group of individuals who successfully undertook to schedule and co-sponsor the many activities and events which took place during the year. This group, known as the Pittsfield Bicentennial Committee, is named individually at the end of our report in order to say thank you for their efforts with a very successful celebration. A sincere thanks should also be extended to those many organizations which sponsored these events. One project which was undertaken by this committee and accomplished was the establishment of Pittsfield as a Bicentennial Community and so recognized by the National Bicentennial Commission in Washington, D. C. This goal was achieved when in May of 1976 we received our Certificate and flag at ceremonies held in Dustin Park. The certificate is now on display at the Selectmen's office and the flag can be seen at the Pittsfield Historical Society. This flag was flown throughout the year at Dustin Park. All documents pertaining to this celebration are going to be kept at the Historical Society meeting room in order that those interested might review them and possibly use them as a guide for the formation of similar celebrations at Pittsfield's 200th birthday to be held in 1982.

Two projects which were funded in part with state and federal monies were the planting of liberty trees and the development of an historical photo display of Pittsfield. These two projects are lasting accomplishments and were undertaken in part to help meet the requirements of being named a Bicentennial Community. The liberty tree project involved the planting of 33 Linden trees throughout the compact area of Pittsfield. The photo display is a series of photos showing the development and growth of Pittsfield. This display is now housed at the Pittsfield Historical Society.



During 1976 the Selectmen's office was renovated and the town clock faces were painted. It is hoped that each year a project is undertaken to improve or maintain the usefulness and beauty of the Town Buildings.

At the March town meeting, the citizens voted to establish a tax map and reassess the town. Both contracts have been awarded with the John O'Donnell & Co. of Auburn, Maine receiving the tax map bid on their proposal of \$17,000.00. The reassessment contract was awarded to Pattern Appraisal Inc. of Portland, Maine. Their proposal being \$24,900.00.

In October of 1976 the Towns of Barnstead, Chichester, Epsom, and Pittsfield voted favorably to enter into agreements to develop a solid waste facility which is to be located in Pittsfield at the existing dump site. This operation is going to involve incineration with partial separation at the household level. This separation will encompass the placing of glass and metal by-products into one container and all other refuse into another. This facility is to be built and operational in 1977.

The Pittsfield Bicentennial Committee:

Burdette Gallup  
Ruth Lank  
Gilbert S. Paige  
Alfred Vien  
Blanche Vien

Arthur Morse  
Elsie Morse  
Barbara Raney  
Etta Whittier  
George Linscott

## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Town Officers' Salaries:

Selectmen	3,200.00
Selectmens' Secretary	1,976.00
Tax Collector	5,251.95
Town Treasurer	600.00
Town Clerk	3,376.36
Trustee of Trust Funds	225.00
Town Moderator	50.00
Auditors	150.00

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\$14,829.31

### Town Officers' Expense:

Printing and Ads	2,281.76
Supplies	450.49
Telephone	469.62
Dues and Subscriptions	439.29
Postage	219.17
Tax Abatements	290.45
Band Concerts	225.00
Deed Research/Tax Sale/Posting Exp.	570.00
Miscellaneous	201.68

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\$5147.35

### Election and Registration Expenses:

Ballot Clerks	225.00
Ballots & Supplies	159.25
Police Coverage	40.25
Meals	200.00
Supervisors of Checklist	300.00

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\$924.50

### Municipal and District Court Expenses:

Judge	3,000.00
Clerk of The Court	1,800.00
Associate Judge	400.00

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\$5,200.00

Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings:

Electricity	555.07
Janitor	300.00
Supplies	176.28
Oil	949.31
Repairs	3,011.97
Caretaker of Town Clock	50.00
Rent for Storage	212.00

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\$5,254.63

Police Department:

Chief Salary	9,275.00
Officers' Salary	4,176.98
Jailor and Matron	106.41
Mileage and Accident Reports	41.80
Cruiser Repairs	1,016.29
Gasoline	1,399.81
Dog Care	13.44
Supplies and Film	671.89
Telephone And Communications (dispatch)	2,197.81
Uniforms	322.37

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\$19,221.80

Fire Department:

Electricity	2,706.71
New Equipment	4,202.09
Answering Service	520.08
Phone & Communications (fire alarm system)	2,511.31
Supplies and Repairs	1,493.03
Payroll	2,800.00
Training	358.12

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\$14,591.34

Care of Trees:	
Tree Warden	50.00
Tree Removal	1,250.00
Town Payroll (Highway Dept.)	316.62
Trucking	207.95
New Trees	<u>556.50</u>
	\$2,381.07
Planning and Zoning:	
Printing and Ads	72.85
Supplies	<u>28.85</u>
	\$101.70
Insurance:	
Town Officers and Equipment	<u>10,233.47</u>
	\$10,233.47
Civil Defense:	
Supplies	<u>69.00</u>
	69.00
Health Department:	
Ambulance	<u>4,300.00</u>
	\$4,300.00
Vital Statistics	
Vital Statistics	<u>74.40</u>
	74.40
Sewer Maintenance:	
Town Payroll	839.60
Trucking	<u>221.00</u>
	\$1,060.60

Town Dump:	
Town Payroll	152.44
Attendant and Bulldozing	5,721.00
Leather and Stump Dump	500.00
Trucking	30.00
Pest Control	400.00
Miscellaneous	56.77
Test Boring	500.00
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	\$7,360.21
Town Road Aid:	
Town Payroll	313.40
State Highway	854.63
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	1,159.03
Highway Account:	
Town Payroll	31,940.25
Trucking	16,300.05
Equipment	1,721.50
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	\$49,961.80
Street Lighting:	
Street Lights	10,739.89
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	\$10,739.89
Highway (Equipment Repair):	
Grader	9,241.98
Tanker	382.68
Sander	603.50
Payloader	512.81
Sidewalk Plows	1,979.82
Truck Plows	624.08
York Rake	394.80
Lawn Mower	392.72
Communication Equipment	106.35
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	\$14,238.74



General Expenses:

Diesel Fuel	1,362.20
Cold Patch	2,126.75
Supplies	1,382.14
Gravel/Sand	1,193.35
Salt	3,824.39
Hot Top	538.75

\$10,427.58

Libraries:

Oil	1,256.88
Trustee Appropriation	4,750.00
Repairs	30.00
Withholding and Soc. Sec.	563.52

\$6,600.40

Public Welfare:

Overseer	300.00
Old Age	5,841.79
Town Poor	1,396.83
Bunker Fund	25.00

\$7,563.62

Patriotic Purposes:

Parade Expenses	629.90
P.H.S. Band	100.00
Flags	142.04
Freedom Trees	555.00

Recreation:

Pool Attendants	96.00
Lifeguards	1,520.00
Town Payroll	612.01
Supplies	4.45
Electricity	29.97

\$2,262.43

Water Works:	
Municipal Water	<u>21,607.32</u>
	\$21,607.32
Cemeteries:	
Town Payroll	112.50
Tree Removal	<u>100.00</u>
	\$212.50
Damages and Legal Expenses:	
Town (General)	864.05
Sewer Research	390.00
Dump Research	<u>1,059.22</u>
	\$2,313.27
Taxes Bought By Town:	
Taxes Bought	<u>20,003.25</u>
	\$20,003.25
Employees' Retirement and Social Security:	
Social Security	4,090.56
Retirement	2,157.13
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	<u>562.11</u>
	\$6,809.80
Payment to Trustees of Trust Funds:	
New Trusts	2,050.00
Other Additions (Argue Memorial)	<u>2,000.00</u>
	\$4,050.00

Tax Map Contract	\$11,220.00
Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes:	\$1,532.07
Interest on Long Term Notes:	\$8,738.25
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes:	\$120,000.00
Payments on Long Term Notes:	\$35,700.00
Police Cruiser	\$3,868.00
Sidewalk Construction:	
Town Payroll	428.00
Trucking	197.75
Cold Patch	410.90
Equipment	90.00
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	\$1,126.65
Sewerage Treatment Plant Planning Note:	
Howard, Needles, Tammon and Bergendoff	2,991.95
Supplies	15.00
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	\$3,006.95
Taxes Paid to County:	\$39,796.04
Payment to School District:	\$420,739.09
Bond and Debt Retirement Tax	\$312.49

## **THE REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION**

Three members of the Recreation Commission resigned this past year after many years of service. The new commission members would like to thank them for their past service and their help in getting us started this year.

After a confusing start, the Doctor Forrest B. Argue Memorial pool had a very productive and enjoyable year. Red Cross certified Water Safety Instructors Maryellen Childs and Christine Comeau instructed over 250 children from the Pittsfield and Chichester area. Achievement certificates were awarded in Beginners, Advanced Beginners, Intermediates, Swimmers, Basic Rescue and Water Safety, and Advanced Life Saving courses.

Events at the pool included preparation and entrance of a float "The Boston Tea Party" in the Old Home Day Parade and an exciting Pool Day with competition in swimming events and the crowning of Mr. and Miss Pool, 1976; Andy Charron and Tammy Nickerson.

With a year's experience behind us, we're looking forward to a good summer ahead. We'd like to see more whole families take advantage of their Family membership, especially Moms and Dads. Suggestions would be appreciated as to how we could make the pool more appealing to family swimming groups.

Randy Genest  
Lillian Simoneau  
Frances Charron  
Emma Thompson

**TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS  
PITTSFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Invested by and managed by the Amoskeag National Bank and Trust Co. under direction of and with approval of Trustees of Trust Funds, Pittsfield, New Hampshire, in accordance with the will of E. P. Sanderson.

**Financial Report for the Year 1976**

**Principal**

Initial payment 7/14/72	\$500,000.00
Additional payment 12/26/72	100,000.00
Additional payment 11/28/73	70,000.00
Additional payment 2/26/74	14,000.00
Additional payment 2/26/75	627.37
Gains realized from sales to date	10,614.25
Losses from sales to date	-41,885.11

Book Value	\$653,356.51
11/1/76 Market Value	\$588,248.88

**Income**

Balance 1975	7,379.80
Dividends & Interest 1976	40,018.44

Total	\$47,398.24
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**Payments**

Pittsfield Area Arts Council	400.00
Pittsfield Bicentennial Committee	* 1,000.00
Pittsfield School District	30,000.00
Concord Hospital 1976 donation	1,228.00
Compensation Amoskeag Trust Div.	2,158.43

Total	\$34,786.43
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Balance 11/1/76	\$12,611.81
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\* \$400.00 refund received from Bicentennial Committee after books closed. Will be included with balance of income in 1977 report.

Trustees of Trust Funds  
Ogden H. Boyd Sr.  
George E. Holloway Jr.  
John H. Perkins



## Report of the Trust Funds of the

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND List first those trusts invested in a common trust fund	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED
			Whether bank deposits, Stocks, bonds, etc. (If common trust So state)
1933	Butler, Chas. & Mary	Carpenter Lib. Books	N.H.S.B. 7.6%
1934	Carpenter, Georgia	Carpenter Lib.	Mer. S.B. 7.5%
1934	Carpenter, Josiah	Carpenter Lib.	Mer. S.B. 7.5%
1934	Foote, Lizzie J.	Carpenter Lib. Books	N.H.S.B. 7.6%
1937	Lane, Ella	Pittsfield School Dist.	Mer. S.B. 7.5%
1914	Emerson, Frances & Berry, William	Teachers & Pupils P.H.S.	N.H.S.B. 6.75%
1948	Joy, James	Pitts. H.S.	N.H.S.B. 7.6%
1945	Kent-Moody	Students P.H.S.	N.H.S.B. 6.75%
1948	Merrill, Thomas D.	P.H.S.	N.H.S.B. 7.6%
1948	French, Francis	P.H.S.	N.H.S.B. 7.6%
1968	Nursing Scholarship Fd.	Students	N.H.S.B. 7.6%
1970	Dist. Nursing Fund Grace Berry Fund & McQuesten Fund	P.H.S.	
1949	Green, Frank P.	Band Stand	N.H.S.B. 5.25%
1948	Pittsfield Academy Fund	P.H.S.	N.H.S.B. 7.6%
1950	Bartlett, Capt. Asa	Civil War Mon. Graves of C.W.	Amoskeag S.B. 7.5%
1961	Hook, Margaret	Floral Pk. Cem.	N.H.S.B. 7.6%
1963	Town Capital Reserve	Road Equip.	N.H.S.B. 5.25%
1963	Town Capital Reserve	Fire Equipment	N.H.S.B. 5.25%
1972	Sanderson, E.P. Fund	Education, Culture Health & Welfare	Trust Div. Amoskeag Nat. Bank
1973	Mt. Calvary Trust	Mt. Calvary Cemetery	N.H.S.B. 7.5%
1976	Argue, F.B. Fund	Medical Scholarship Fund	N.H.S.B. 7.5%
			Total Special Funds
			Total Cemetery Funds

# Town of Pittsfield on December 31, 1975

Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gains or (Losses) on Sale of Securities	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	INCOME DURING YEAR Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1,000.00			1,000.00		80.08	80.08	
10,000.00			10,000.00		768.94	768.94	
10,000.00			10,000.00		768.94	768.94	
3,100.00			3,100.00		248.31	248.31	
25,000.00			25,000.00		1,979.42	1,979.42	
944.09			944.09		64.79	64.79	
2,430.00			2,430.00	10.00	194.29	194.29	10.00
500.00			500.00	201.44	45.10	30.00	216.54
1,147.40			1,147.40	10.00	92.05	92.05	10.00
1,462.84			1,462.84	10.00	117.10	117.10	10.00
6,505.47			6,505.47	2,424.97	643.88	500.00	2,568.85
100.00			100.00	7.42	5.87		13.29
4,219.18			4,219.18	10.00	336.95	336.95	10.00
1,150.00			1,150.00	263.81	105.76	176.10	193.47
17,399.77			17,399.77	31.16	1,388.87	1,214.00	206.03
				241.96	13.22		255.18
				146.52	8.00		154.52
660,257.28		-6,900.77	653,356.51	7,379.80	40,018.44	34,786.43	12,611.81
2,167.01			2,167.01	90.12	76.89		167.01
	2,000.00		2,000.00		89.79		89.79
747,383.04	2,000.00	-6,900.77	742,482.27	10,827.20	47,046.69	41,357.40	16,516.49
96,725.39	2,200.00		98,925.39	25,483.50	9,523.17	6,111.69	28,894.98
844,108.43	4,200.00	-6,900.77	841,407.66	36,310.70	56,569.86	47,469.09	45,411.47

## Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Ogden H. Boyd Sr.  
George E. Holloway Jr.

John H. Perkins  
Trustees

January 3, 1977

**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**Carpenter Memorial Library**  
**General Fund 1976-1977**

**Receipts**

Balance as of January 1, 1976	\$ 156.41
Received from the Town	4,750.00
Gifts and Donations	275.00
Fines	118.00
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	\$5,299.41

**Expenditures**

Salaries	\$2,931.96
Utilities Fuel	1,286.88
Lights	306.06
Telephone	181.82
Social Security and Withholding	592.25
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	\$5,298.97

Balance as of January 1, 1977	.44
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**Carpenter Fund**

**Receipts**

Balance as of January 1, 1976	\$ 435.61
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	1,537.88
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	\$1,973.49

**Expenditures**

Books and Periodicals	\$1,064.63
Supplies	149.46
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	\$1,214.09

Balance as of January 1, 1977	\$759.40
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**Butler Fund**

Balance as of January 1, 1976	\$161.40
Received from Trustees	\$80.08
Bank Interest	7.32
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	87.40

Balance as of January 1, 1977	\$248.80
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**Lizzie Foote Fund**

**Receipts**

Balance as of January 1, 1976		\$744.91
Received from Trustees	\$248.31	248.31

\$993.22

**Expenditures**

Books and Supplies	\$588.23	\$588.23
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Balance as of January 1, 1977		\$404.84
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**D.A.R. Trust Fund**

Balance as of January 1, 1976		\$314.18
Bank Interest		8.48

\$322.66

**Expenditures**

History Awards		
Pittsfield High School	\$21.00	21.00

Balance as of January 1, 1977		\$301.66
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**Jenkins Room Memorial Fund**

Balance as of January 1, 1976		\$1,045.53
Bank Interest		62.06

Balance as of January 1, 1977		\$1,107.59
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**Gertrude and Eralsey Ferguson Fund**

On deposit Certificate #75-000222		\$5,000.00
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Balance in Savings Account		
January 1, 1976		335.60

Dividends	\$396.73	
Interest on Savings Account	18.90	415.63

\$751.23

	<b>Expenditures</b>	
Books	\$671.75	\$671.75
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Balance as of January 1, 1977		\$ 79.48
Carpenter Memorial Library		
Sybil G. Pease, Treas.		

## CARPENTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY ANNUAL REPORT — 1976

During the year, various successful displays were seen at the Library: Eskimo carvings, early classic car models, art work by the Brownie Troop and the Grammar School children, and crafts by the Extension Group. Poetry Week was noted, as was the Bicentennial, both by a collection of 1876 artifacts and of memorabilia under the title, Pittsfield Yesterday. Our Book Bank was splendidly decorated with red, white and blue flags to emphasize the patriotic theme.

Following the Annual Summer Book Sale, a year-round free Paperback Book Exchange was instituted, which seems to grow in popularity. During the summer, the Library again co-operated with the Arts Council in bringing the Little Red Wagon to Drake Field. Good attendance was noted at a free lecture on Genealogy given by an expert from Salt Lake City. A Vacation Reading Program was tried in the summer with a small but enthusiastic following, and wound up its activities with a Nature Hike and Picnic.

The Library was represented at meetings in Franklin, Sandwich and New Hampton as well as at the NHLA conference at Bedford. Re-accreditation by the New Hampshire State Library Commission was received.

During the fall, the Third Grade started weekly book-borrowing visits to the Library, as well as monthly film programs. While we are happy to welcome extensive community use of the Jenkins Room it must be stated that the phenomenal increase in fuel prices is putting our budget under considerable strain.



Our thanks to all those who remember us with memorial gifts as well as those who give us money and books through the year. Special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hurd for a handsome new outdoor flag.

In these days of ever-rising prices we can surely agree with Lady Mary Wortley Montague:

“No entertainment is so cheap as reading nor any pleasure so lasting”.

### CIRCULATION REPORT

Adult Books	4,933
Juvenile Books	3,812
Bookmobile: Adult	1,865
Juvenile	867
Periodicals: Adult	747
Juvenile	117
Films	10
New Books: Adult	190
Juvenile	138
New Registrations: Adult	120
Juvenile	209

Respectfully submitted,  
Ralph C. Van Horn  
Sybil G. Pease  
Agnes I. Ring

## **PITTSFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT**

The department answered 51 alarms during 1976, representing over 900 hours of firefighting and emergency first aid.

Emergency medical first aid equipment has been purchased with money donated to the memory of Capt. Edward Riel. The department is now able to administer first response medical aid in conjunction with the Center Barnstead Fire Department Ambulance.

Two successful raffles were held last year with proceeds being used to purchase Plectron home receivers for every member of the department. Another raffle will be held to buy protective firefighting clothing for all members and toward the purchase of portable radios to be used on fire scenes. In the past two years we have raised over 14,000 dollars through the carnival, raffles, dances and public suppers. The department wishes to take this opportunity to thank all those people who have supported us in our money raising endeavors. All proceeds have been used to purchase equipment with which to make our fire department more effective in keeping our town fire safe.

This past year we experienced severe damage to the fire alarm system when it was struck by lightning, and many hours were spent on its repair. During the time the system was out of order, the department was still able to function effectively through the use of our newly purchased Plectron receivers which are activated through our red phone answering service.

Eight department members attended firefighting classes sponsored by Lakes Region Mutual Aid in Gilford and classes in Fitzwilliam sponsored by the N.H. Fire Chiefs Association.

More firefighters are needed to fill our roster. Anyone interested in firefighting and training should contact this department.

To report a fire call 435-6522.

Respectfully submitted,  
Frederick T. Hast, Chief

## **ROSTER OF PITTSFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Frederick T. Hast, Chief

Stephen A. Davis, Deputy Chief

O. Herbert Emerson, Deputy Chief

Gary Gilman, Clerk

Gerald Gilman, Treasurer

### **Company No. 3**

David St. George, Capt.  
Ernest Harper, 1st Lieut.  
Donald Raney, 2nd Lieut.  
Jacques Nerbonne  
Walter Rollins  
Floyd Flanders  
Steven Fife  
Roger Flanders  
John Robinson  
Gary Gilman  
William Plummer  
Christopher Drew  
John Saturley  
Gerry Gilman  
John Watson, sub.

### **Company No. 4**

Richard Plante, Capt.  
Neal Tibbetts, 1st Lieut.  
Edward Canfield, 2nd Lieut.  
Alan Flanders  
Thomas Marston  
John Genest  
Ronald Vien  
Michael Drew  
William Boudreau  
David Riel  
Jeffrey Riel  
Robert Boisvert  
Edgar Fournier  
Edmund Veilleux  
James Adams, sub.  
Dana Flanders  
William Chagnon  
Superintendent of Fire Alarm

## **FIRE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT**

- 1 — 500 Gallon Pumper (1946)
- 1 — 750 Gallon Pumper (1964)
- 1 — 1200 Gallon Tank Truck (1968)
- 1 — Forest Fire Truck (1949)  
(all radio equipped)
- 1 — 100 Ft. Aerial Ladder (1948)
- 1 — 14 Ft. Rescue Boat with trailer
- 8 — Scott Air Packs
- 1 — Resuscitator
- 1 — 1000 Watt Lighting System
- 1 — Smoke Ejector
- 1 — Rescue Saw
- 1 — Fold-A-Tank
- 1 — Hose Washer
- 1 — Hose Drying Hoist and Rack

**PITTSFIELD MUNICIPAL COURT  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1976**

Total Receipts		\$17,157.07
Paid Town of Pittsfield	\$7,923.48	
Telephone	6.61	
Printing	367.35	
Supplies	99.11	
Postage	292.95	
Bond Fees	30.00	
Association Dues	25.00	
Travel	23.00	
Witness Fees	60.00	\$8,827.50
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Paid Motor Vehicle Dept.	6,381.00	
Witness Fees	150.00	\$6,531.00
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Small Claims, Bail and Collections	1,798.57	\$17,157.07
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Total Complaints Entered		859
Motor Vehicle	567	
Town Offenses	32	
Driving While Intoxicated	19	
Miscellaneous Misdemeanors	65	
Felonies	5	
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Total Criminal Complaints	688	
Small Claims Court	161	
Juvenile Court	8	
Landlord and Tenant	2	
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	171	859

Respectfully  
Kenard F. Ayles  
Clerk of Court

## **VITAL STATISTICS**

Births	34
Marriages	35
Deaths	37

Respectfully submitted,  
James S. Hillsgrove  
Town Clerk

## **TOWN CLERK'S REPORT FOR 1976**

1975 Auto Permits	\$ 703.00
1976 Auto Permits	52,878.94
1975 Dog Licenses	11.20
1976 Dog Licenses	744.00
Filing Fees	<u>17.00</u>

\$54,354.14

Respectfully submitted,  
James S. Hillsgrove  
Town Clerk

## PERAMBULATION OF TOWN LINES

Pursuant to RSA. 51:2 — 51:5, the Town of Pittsfield was duly notified and December 20, 1976 was set for the day of perambulation.

Selectman Paul A. Golden of Barnstead met with Selectman Wayne Emerson and Selectman Lester Emerson of Pittsfield, New Hampshire and proceeded with perambulation of Barnstead and Pittsfield town lines as follows:

Beginning at a point from the cement leader of the controlled outlet point of Adams Pond, turning to a course of approximately  $41\frac{1}{2}$  degrees Southeasterly, proceed for a distance of approximately 400 yards, guided by hemlock and hardwood trees, marked with white and red paint, to a point marked by a stone two feet high near a wire fence at the foot of a ten inch pine, 20 feet Southwest of a 24 inch pine on the brow of a hill near the edge of a ledge. This marker blazed in 1856, 1884, 1890, 1940 and 1947, has the letters "S" & "B" with other markings and is spray painted and 1976 embedded. stone was again spray painted and 1976 embedded. From this marker the line courses the county boundaries of Belknap, Merrimack and Strafford, and on a bearing of approximately  $41\frac{1}{2}$  degrees Northwesterly courses Adams Pond in half.

Proceed back to a point of beginning and continue direction of travel around the Southerly shore of Adams Pond by a recently constructed auto road to a point on this road where a large Hemlock tree stands up on the left bank from the road and is marked with a red and white "P" & "B." This tree is in the course of  $41\frac{1}{2}$  degrees Northwesterly.

Continue direction of travel coming out of the Boy Scout Campgrounds to a point of residence of the Ranger and the Main Province Road, turn left and traveling to a point of the intersection of the Province Road and the George Merrill Road so-called.



Turning left onto the Merrill Road travel to a point of approximately 300 yards beyond the dwelling of Robert Strickland until you come to a large boulder on the right of the road. This boulder is blazed with "X" 1898, 1910, 1926, 1933, 1947, 1969 and 1976 as well as being marked with red and white paint. This compass reading is approximately 41½ degrees Northwesterly, and in the event of the large boulder becoming dislodged from it's base, a stone wall prevails along this course sufficient for a line marker.

Return to the junction of this Merrill Road and Province Road, turn left and proceeding up Province Road in the direction of Barnstead Parade. Continue this route of travel for approximately one mile turning left onto the Roland Smith Road. Pass through the woods on either side of the travelled way and at the edge of the woods at the end of the stone wall on the Northwesterly side is a gray granite boulder, moss grown with a bastard grain. It is marked "X" 1906, 1926, 1940, 1947, 1969 and 1976 and bears marks of red and white paint.

Return to the Province Road and turn left, travel to the next road leading off from the Province Road, to the left, in a course toward the Suncook River and the Old Iron Bridge (Bosco Bell) coming to the newly constructed Route 28. Turn left on this route and proceed in the direction of Pittsfield until you cross the brook flowing under Route 28 to a point of approximately 100 yards east of Edward Gray's house where the line crosses Route 28 at right angles. This marker is a concrete diamond pointed post maintained by the State at the end of the stonewall on the right side of Route 28 in the direction of Pittsfield Village. From this point the line courses along the stonewall and emerges at the North end of the cement bridge on the Pittsfield-Laconia Road, Route 107, at the farther end of the Pittsfield Town Dump.

Due to adverse road conditions it was agreed not to travel the road coursing the Northwesterly side of Lily Lake, and the bound so described in past perambulations was not visited as of this date.

The last and final bound designating the four corners of Pittsfield, Barnstead, and Gilmanton and formerly referred to as the Buckhorn tree was readily made available today. The Buckhorn tree is situated in the pastureland of the Montgomery property, otherwise known as the Diamond Slash Ranch and now owned by Steven Bosiak. An access road through the yard and field of Mr. Towle was traversed with Mr. Towle joining the perambulation party and giving a guided tour by motor vehicle from the main highway to the historic Buckhorn tree. The legend of the Buckhorn still exists, however, the present day markings are found in two well embedded rocks bearing the inscriptions such as 1771—L—G—B—1850—05—12—19—26—33—40—47—54—61—68—76, with a large G—P—B chiseled on a rock. A large 14 inch Hemlock tree shadows the respective boundry location.

It was agreed by this survey party that where points of access crossed the bearing of any line that every endeavor would be made to erect permanent markers to expedite future perambulating of said Town Lines. Should Route 28, at any time in the future, be diverted from its present course along Town Lines, new markers will also be erected.

In witness whereto, we have set our hands this 20th day of December, 1976.

PAUL A. GOLDEN  
Selectman of Barnstead

LESTER S. EMERSON  
Selectman of Pittsfield

WAYNE EMERSON  
Selectman of Pittsfield

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
of the  
**SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
of the town of  
**PITTSFIELD**  
for the year  
**1975-76**

**For the Year Ending**  
**June 30, 1976**

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**ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION  
OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Moderator**

Henry Stapleton

**Clerk**

Roberta Maxfield

**School Board**

Mr. Gordon Weldon, Chmn.

Term Expires 1978

Mr. Elliott Towle

Term Expires 1979

Mr. John Barto

Term Expires 1977

**Treasurer**

Willard Bishop

**Auditors**

Arnold L. Wells

Frances Marston

Donald L. Bergeron

**Census Taker**

Roberta Maxfield

**School Nurse**

Helen Sweeney, R.N.

**Superintendent of Schools**

Damon A. Russell

**Assistant Superintendent of Schools**

Elton S. Knowles

**Business Administrator**

William N. Johnstone

**Receptionist-Secretary**

Donna M. Cullen

**Bookkeeper**

Helen M. Tibbetts

**Secretary**

Anna M. Hill

**Accounts**

Janice M. Curtis

**SCHOOL WARRANT**  
**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Pittsfield qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the eighth day of March, 1977, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose three (3) members of the School Board; two (2) members for a three year term, and one (1) for a two year term.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose three Auditors for the ensuing year.

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Pittsfield qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Greenleaf Auditorium in said District on the seventeenth day of March, 1977, at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.
3. To see if the District wishes to exclude from its Social Security Plan services performed by election officials or election workers for each calendar quarter in which the remuneration paid for such services is less than \$50.00.
4. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District.



5. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to make application for and receive in the name of the District such advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereinafter be forthcoming from the United States Government, the State of New Hampshire, or any federal or state agency.

6. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Pittsfield, this 17th day of February, 1977.

Gordon R. Weldon  
Elliott L. Towle  
John W. Barto

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

Gordon R. Weldon  
Elliott L. Towle  
John W. Barto

# PITTSFIELD SCHOOL BUDGET

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Approved Budget 1976-77	School Board's Budget 1977-78	Budget Commitment Recommendation 1977-78
<b>Administration</b>			
Salaries	1,190.00	1,605.00	1,605.00
Other Expenses Legal	300.00	300.00	300.00
<b>Instruction</b>			
Salaries	441,495.00	453,778.00	453,778.00
Textbooks	10,830.00	9,075.00	7,000.00
Library & Audiovisual Materials	4,946.00	5,000.00	3,000.00
Teaching Supplies	24,197.00	26,608.00	23,000.00
Contracted Services	32,750.00	43,935.00	43,935.00
Other Expenses	6,450.00	5,974.00	4,900.00
<b>Attendance Services</b>	75.00	75.00	75.00
<b>Health Services</b>	9,631.00	10,034.00	10,034.00
<b>Pupil Transportation</b>	22,169.00	28,805.00	28,805.00
<b>Operation of Plant</b>			
Salaries	27,750.00	27,864.00	27,864.00
Supplies	7,460.00	7,460.00	7,460.00
Contracted Services	920.00	900.00	900.00
Heat	16,000.00	16,500.00	16,500.00
Utilities	13,750.00	17,210.00	16,810.00
<b>Maintenance of Plant</b>	34,979.00	13,292.00	13,292.00
<b>Fixed Charges</b>			
Employee Retirement & F.I.C.A.	36,467.00	43,856.00	43,856.00
Insurance	8,018.00	9,108.00	9,108.00
<b>School Lunch &amp; Spec. Milk Program</b>	22,000.00	28,000.00	28,000.00
<b>Student Body Activities</b>	14,935.00	17,737.00	16,237.00
<b>Community Activities Drake Field</b>	5,000.00	5,700.00	5,700.00
<b>Capital Outlay</b>			
Buildings	350.00		
Equipment	4,783.00	2,367.00	2,367.00
<b>Debt Service</b>			
Principal of Debt	18,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00
Interest on Debt	3,208.00	2,638.00	2,638.00
<b>Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State</b>			
Tuition	5,292.00	8,500.00	8,500.00
Transportation	4,071.00	5,500.00	5,500.00
Supervisory Union Expenses	15,785.00	16,473.00	16,473.00
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>792,799.00</b>	<b>826,294.00</b>	<b>815,637.00</b>

<b>REVENUE &amp; CREDITS</b>			
<b>AVAILABLE TO REDUCE</b>			
<b>SCHOOL TAXES</b>	<b>Approved Revenues 1976-77</b>	<b>School Board's Budget 1977-78</b>	<b>Budget Committee 1977-78</b>
<b>Revenue from State Sources:</b>			
Sweepstakes	22,568.01	22,500.00	22,500.00
Foundation Aid	176,546.50	176,500.00	176,500.00
School Building Aid	5,400.00	5,400.00	5,400.00
Driver Education	2,700.00	2,700.00	2,700.00
Foster Children Aid	200.00	200.00	200.00
<b>Revenue from Federal Sources:</b>			
Sch. Lunch & Special Milk Program	22,000.00	28,000.00	28,000.00
NDEA Title I	30,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00
<b>Local Revenue Except Taxes:</b>			
Tuition	85,990.00	111,000.00	111,000.00
Trust Fund Income	37,500.00	37,700.00	37,700.00
Other Revenue from Local Sources	2,800.00	2,800.00	28,000.00
<b>TOTAL SCHOOL REVENUES and CREDITS</b>	<b>395,618.73</b>	<b>426,800.00</b>	<b>426,800.00</b>
<b>DISTRICT ASSESSMENT</b>	<b>397,180.27</b>	<b>399,494.00</b>	<b>388,837.00</b>
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>792,799.00</b>	<b>826,294.00</b>	<b>815,637.00</b>

## **REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER**

**Fiscal Year July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976**

Cash on Hand July 1, 1975	\$2,746.28
Received from Selectmen	\$414,541.09
Revenue from State Sources	119,925.88
Revenue from Federal Sources	56,128.13
Received from Tuitions	97,149.25
Received as income from	
Trust Funds	37,914.02
Received from all Other Sources	5,381.94
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>731,040.31</b>
Total Amount Available for	
Fiscal Year	733,786.59
Less School Board Orders Paid	714,020.15
<b>Balance on Hand June 30, 1976</b>	<b>\$19,776.44</b>

Willard E. Bishop  
District Treasurer

July 10, 1976

## **REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

To the School Board and Citizens of the Pittsfield School District, I respectfully submit my eleventh annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

Your school board has worked many, many hours this past year in three major areas: (1) Renovations at the Grammar School; (2) Teacher Negotiations; and (3) Annual School Budget.

### **School Improvement**

For several years, citizens of Pittsfield have debated the need for new modern elementary school facilities which has always fallen short of bringing about a change. Your school board re-examined the issues involved and decided to do whatever was possible to improve existing facilities. The 1976-77 budget included a sum of \$16,615.00 for improving the Grammar School. This school now has storm windows throughout, along with valve controls on the radiators, which will, in the long run, result in a savings of energy and better comfort for the learner. The basement resource room was completely enlarged and renovated as well as the reading room on the second floor. The toilet facilities were greatly improved, along with some electrical work and painting throughout. Parents became involved through the PTO who supplied paint and painted over one hundred desk tops and other classroom furniture. Citizens attending the September 12th open house were greeted with a bright, clean, pleasant upgrading for the Grammar School.

### **Teacher Negotiations**

A new statute makes it possible for a group of employees to organize as a bargaining unit and thus has to be recognized by the school board for the purpose of negotiating in good faith on wages, hours and other conditions of employment. The teaching staff of Pittsfield became organized and negotiations began last August. Your school board and administration have held eleven (11) meetings to date with the Education Association of Pittsfield and their representative. A great deal of progress has been made in reaching tentative mutual agreement on the total master



contract. Some issues appear to be at an impasse and when this occurs, a mediator becomes involved in the process. At the time of this writing, the two parties have involved a mediator. If everything cannot be resolved through this process, then there is provisions for fact-finding. It is the sincere wish on the part of the school board, as I am sure it is on the part of the teachers, to settle the remaining differences without going to the “nth” degree. The process has placed a great deal of demand, time wise, on the school board, especially since this is the first time a master agreement has been developed.

#### **Budget 1977-78**

The general economy continues to place a heavy demand on the school budget. Fuel and energy costs continue to rise as well as the continued increase in other products, such as paper supplies, custodial supplies, and new equipment. New laws concerning the education of the handicapped is effecting the budget. After deliberating on these items, the school board then has to attempt to keep salaries on parity. These budget problems are faced annually but the need to continue a maintenance program and upgrading of facilities cannot be ignored. The 1977-78 budget will be as reasonable as possible in light of these issues.

In closing, I wish to thank the members of the School Board for their patience, understanding, and dedication. Also, my appreciation to the citizens, parents and school personnel for their continued interest and support in your school system.

Respectfully submitted,  
Damon A. Russell  
Superintendent of Schools

## **REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

To the School Board and Citizens of the Pittsfield School District, I respectfully submit my fifth annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

I have selected the following areas to report on: (1) Title I; (2) Recruiting; and (3) Education of the Handicapped.

### **I**

This is the fourth year of a Title I Cooperative Early Childhood Project with the School Districts of Barnstead and Alton. The primary objective of the program is still to develop instructional programs to meet the individual needs of Title I children. Five part-time teaching assistants implement these programs under the supervision of Mrs. Judith Bush, Program Director.

This year a close working relationship was established with the Spaulding Youth Center. Spaulding provided pupil evaluations and recommendations for individual programs. In addition, in-service training was provided for the teaching assistants and some teachers.

### **II**

Twelve teachers were recruited for the Pittsfield Schools this year compared with three last year and twelve the year before. Despite the availability of teachers, the turnover rate in Pittsfield remains extremely high.

### **III**

On November 25, 1975, President Ford signed into law the Education for All Handicapped Children Act, P.L. 94-142. The basic provisions of this act are as follows:

(1) To insure that all handicapped children have available to them a free appropriate public education which includes special education and related services to meet their unique needs.

(2) To insure that the rights of handicapped children and their parents are protected.

This year the School District has been in the process of completing a census of "handicapped children". "Handicapped Children" means those children evaluated by



qualified professionals as being mentally retarded, hard of hearing, deaf, speech impaired, visually handicapped, emotionally disturbed, orthopedically impaired, or children with specific learning disabilities. There is a statutory limit of 12 percent on the number of handicapped children identified.

An individualized education program is required for each child identified as handicapped. This program must be based on a formal evaluation. Parental consent must be obtained prior to a formal evaluation, placement of a child, or change of placement. If parents are not in agreement with the program being proposed for their child, there is a formal appeals process.

To assist with the increased costs of this legislation, each state is entitled to an amount equal to the number of handicapped children aged 3 through 21 (who are receiving special services) multiplied by the applicable percentage of the national average per pupil expenditure (approximately \$1,250.00). The percentages are:

Fiscal 1978	5 percent
Fiscal 1979	10 percent
Fiscal 1980	20 percent
Fiscal 1981	30 percent
Fiscal 1982	40 percent

The above legislation has serious budgetary and staffing implications for the Pittsfield School District in the next few years.

It has been my pleasure to enjoy the support and friendly cooperation of the Pittsfield School Board, Principal Ferguson, and the School Faculty.

Respectfully submitted,  
Elton S. Knowles  
Assistant Superintendent of Schools

## **REPORT OF THE SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL**

To the Members of the School Board, the Superintendent of Schools and the Citizens of Pittsfield, I respectively submit my fourth annual report as Supervising Principal of the Pittsfield Schools.

On Wednesday, September 8, with summer vacation at an end, 736 young people returned to classes as we began the 1976-77 school year. A breakdown of enrollment by grade shows: Grade 1-67; Grade 2-42; Grade 3-44; Grade 4-59; Grade 5-59; Grade 6-48; Grade 7-74; Grade 8-59; Grade 9-68; Grade 10-83; Grade 11-66; Grade 12-67.

Eleven teachers have joined our staff. They are: Miss Nancy Arezzini, Grade 1; Mrs. Anne Colby, Grade 4; Miss Nancy Steinberg, Grade 3; Mr. Thomas J. Rand, Elementary Music; Mrs. Joan Leonard, Special Education; Mrs. Deborah Liskow, English; Mr. Mark Rickettson, Industrial Arts; Mrs. Joan Stollings, English; Mr. Michael Trojano, Music; Mr. Frank Walker, Science; Miss Vicki Wright, Grade 5 and 6.

During the summer extensive alterations were made at the Grammar School, painting was done at the Memorial and High schools. Both staff and students have expressed a feeling of optimism for the year ahead, and we look forward to many positive accomplishments.

All youngsters in Grade 1 were screened in September to determine their eligibility for the Title I program. The information gathered will also be used by teachers to help meet individual student needs.

Art, Physical Education and Music are being taught on a regular basis in Grades 1 through 4. Art and Physical Education by community volunteers, and Music by a part-time addition to the teaching staff.

The Social Studies Department adopted the Holt, Rinehart and Winston system for grades one through six. This system consists of textbooks and information banks called data banks. Each textbook series for each grade level has a data bank multi-media information system that provides research projects, taped interviews, maps and graphs, photo-cards, filmstrips, games, and class activities. Each system is

designed to be used to stimulate additional research and questioning of the area being studied. By the close combining of the readings in the textbooks and using the information systems the student finds himself involved in active participation with the subject under study.

Grade one will cover the topic of People; Grade two, Communities; Grade three, Cities; Grade four, Cultures; Grade five, American History; Grade six, Technology and Economics. We hope that this total system will provide the student at each grade level with the needed information in a better manner.

Our in-house task force, the Right to Read Council has completed the needs assessment and has determined the areas of greatest needs in reading. The task force prioritized these needs and has mapped out a long range plan for the improvement of reading in the Pittsfield School District. Presently our Right to Read task force is analyzing each area of need to determine what the problem is, what caused it, who is affected, and the courses for and against its resolution. The goal in each case is to achieve the Criterion of Excellence.

The exploratory program in Grade 7 and 8 has been expanded to include quarter courses in physical education, home economics, industrial arts and art.

I would like to express my thanks once again to the Members of the School Board, Superintendent Russell, the Members of the Faculty, Staff, Parents and Citizens of Pittsfield for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,  
Edward S. Ferguson  
Principal

INSTRUCTION 1976-1977			
NAME	ASSIGNMENT	Years of Experience	Annual Salary
Mr. Edward S. Ferguson	Principal	19	\$18,200.00
Mr. Eric L. Knowlton	Ass't. Prin.	7½	12,150.00
<b>MEMORIAL SCHOOL</b>			
Ms. Nancy Arezzini	Grade 1	1	7,939.00
Ms. Deborah Egan	Grade 2	1	7,236.00
Ms. Dorothy McCarthy	Grade 1	6	8,852.00
Ms. Esther Marsh	Grade 1	38	10,257.00
<b>GRAMMAR SCHOOL</b>			
Ms. Deborah Barton	Grade 2	5	8,501.00
Ms. Judith Bush	Early Childhood	11	9,105.00
Ms. Anne Colby	Grade 4	12	10,608.00
Ms. Clarice Constant	Grade 3	35½	10,257.00
Ms. Beverly Drolet	Grade 4	22	9,906.00
Mr. Mark Jarvis	Spec. Education	3	7,978.00
Ms. Sandra Marston	Remedial Reading	2	8,149.00
Mr. Thomas Rand	Music	1	2,894.00
Ms. Nancy Steinberg	Grade 3	1	7,939.00
<b>HIGH SCHOOL</b>			
Mr. James Beck	Art	4½	9,554.00
Mr. Ronald Bergeron	Business Educ.	2	7,447.00
Mr. Douglas Chamberlain	Jr. High English	4	8,401.00
Mr. Gerald Davis	English	15	10,608.00
Mr. John Douglass	Guidance	10	11,618.00
Ms. Corinne Foreman	French	5	8,501.00
Ms. Elaine Glidden	Business Educ.	6	8,856.00
Mr. Jonas Glidden	Social Studies	6	8,856.00
Ms. Margot Walker	Math	8	9,203.00
Ms. Elizabeth Hertzfeld	Grade 5 & 6	4	8,149.00
Mr. Carroll Higgins	Phy. Education	10	10,959.00
Mr. Richard Horne	Math	16	10,959.00
Mr. Richard Kerper	Social Studies	2	7,798.00
Ms. Emelyn Krause	Home Economics	26	10,257.00
Mr. Kenneth Latchaw	Voc. Education	2	9,554.00
Ms. Joan Leonard	Resource Room	0	7,025.00
Ms. Deborah Liskow	English	3	7,798.00
Mr. John Lichty	Voc. Education	17	9,554.00
Mr. Richard Littlefield	English/Math	4	8,149.00
Mr. John Lord	Science	4	8,852.00
Mr. Daniel Murphy	Grades 5 & 6	4	8,149.00
Mr. Michael Pszonowsky	Social Studies	8	9,906.00



Ms. Debra Raiche	Grades 5 & 6	1	7,236.00
Mr. Stephen Regan	English/Library	9	10,608.00
Mr. Mark Ricketson	Industrial Arts	2	7,447.00
Ms. Joan Stollings	English	2	7,447.00
Mr. Mike Trojano	Music	1	7,236.00
Mr. Frank Walker	Science	4	8,501.00
Mr. Mark Wallace	Science/Chemistry	3	8,501.00
Ms. Vicki Wright	Grade 5 & 6	0	7,025.00
Ms. Helen Sweeney	Nurse	9	7,900.00

**BALANCE SHEET**

**Assets**

Cash on Hand June 30, 1976 General Fund	19,766.44
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GRAND TOTAL OF ASSETS	19,766.44

**Liabilities**

Accounts Owed by the District	
Drake Field	114.99
Public Service	1,144.25
C.M. Rice	3,583.08
Mainco	865.33
New England School Supply	964.57
Win Door	3,180.00
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GRAND TOTAL OF LIABILITIES	\$9,852.22
Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	9,914.22
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GRAND TOTAL	19,766.44

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1975**  
**and Ending June 30, 1976**

**RECEIPTS**

Revenue from Local Sources		
Current Appropriation	\$414,541.09	
TOTAL		414,541.09
Other Revenue from Local Sources		
Earnings from Permanent Funds		
and Endowments	37,914.02	
Other Revenue from		
Local Sources	1,588.90	
TOTAL		39,502.92
Revenue from State Sources		
Foundation Aid	91,172.56	
School Building Aid	5,400.00	
Driver Education Aid	3,244.00	
Sweepstakes	17,366.35	
Foster Children Aid	420.00	
School Lunch (State Funds Only)	913.10	
TOTAL		118,516.01
Revenue from Federal Sources		
National Defense Education		
Act Title III	600.00	
Vocational Education	1,761.70	
School Lunch & Special Milk	24,453.66	
Title I ESEA	30,228.00	
TOTAL		57,043.36
Sale of School Property and Insurance Adjustments		
Sale of Real Property	1,900.00	
Sale of Equipment	670.22	
TOTAL		2,570.22



Amounts Received from Other School Districts in State and Amounts Received from Capital Reserve Funds	
Elementary Tuition	8,712.00
High School Tuition	88,437.25
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TOTAL	97,149.25
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Total Net Receipts from All Sources	729,322.85
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year	
July 1, 1975	
General Fund	2,746.28
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TOTAL	2,746.28
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GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS	732,069.13

#### **AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Pittsfield of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and find them correct in all respects.

DONALD L. BERGERON  
FRANCES A. MARSTON  
ARNOLD L. WELLS  
Auditors

July 13, 1976

# **ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES** **1975-1976**

## 1. Salaries of District Officers and Expenditures

Mary Osgood	250.00
Vernon Lawton	200.00
Willard Bishop	350.00
Roberta Maxfield	115.00
Donald Bergeron	15.00
Frances Marston	40.00
Arnold Wells	25.00
Gordon Weldon	200.00
Pittsfield Printing	51.50
Henry Stapleton	15.00
Helen Avery	10.00

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\$1,271.50

## 2. Salaries for Instruction

Teachers and Administration	364,618.00
Substitutes	4,450.00
Other Instruction	21,201.00
Secretarial and Clerical	14,683.18
Health Insurance	15,718.82
Teacher Aides	15,992.87

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\$436,663.87

## 3. Textbooks

Science Kit Inc.	366.66
Ginn & Company	440.08
Oxford Book Company	111.23
South-Western Publishing	248.92
Scott Foresman	98.88
Holt, Rinehart and Winston	196.01
Laidlaw Brothers	34.50
Silver Burdett Company	217.39
Educators Publishing Service	32.48
Scholastic Book Services	6.00

Harcourt, Brace and Jovanovich	476.85
Rand McNally and Company	15.92
Prentice Hall, Inc.	8.23
Doubleday Company, Inc.	79.20
Houghton Mifflin Company	70.34
McDougal Littell and Company	97.35
New American Library	72.00
Goodheart Willcox Company	53.17
Social Studies School Services	104.34
Xerox Education Publications	31.50
Allyn and Bacon, Inc.	64.11
Supt./Documents - USGPO	93.60

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\$2,918.76

4. School Library and AV Materials

The Baker and Taylor Company	1,570.17
Walter's	12.90
Field Enterprises Education Corp.	8.25
National Geographic Society	50.95
Charles Scribner's Sons	20.42
American Heritage Publishing Company	16.90
The H.W. Wilson Company	28.00
The Boston Globe	65.00
New Hampshire Times, Inc.	11.00
Alesco	214.54
Gaylord Brothers, Inc.	180.36
Jostens Library Supplies	60.30
Educational Audio Visual, Inc.	167.90
Involvement	21.00
Milliken Publishing Company	7.09
The Perfection Form Company	20.24
Scholastic Book Services	22.00
Social Studies School Service	15.10
Sve-Society for Visual Education	68.51
New Hampshire Audio Vue	164.59
Northeast Audio Visual	171.46

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\$2,896.68

5. Teaching Supplies	
Allyn and Bacon, Inc.	19.29
Follett Publishing Company	82.05
Holt Rinehart and Winston	983.05
McNight Publishing Company	52.78
Nystrom	63.26
South-Western Publishing	338.96
Harcourt Brace Jovanovich	172.84
Educators Publishing Service, Inc.	98.66
MacMillan Publishing Company	90.76
Scott Foresman	72.20
Paris Match	52.00
Creative Educational Services	30.00
Xerox Education Publications	186.00
McGraw-Hill Book Company	64.13
Scholastic Magazines, Inc.	73.50
Addison-Wesley Publishing	19.18
Mainco School Supply	3,558.67
New England School Supply	2,629.80
CM Rice Paper Company	666.48
Lynn Hardware Company, Inc.	1,071.81
Borg Warner Education Systems	30.85
Sargent Welch Scientific Company	97.28
Central Scientific Company	561.44
Sanel, Inc.	401.35
Tescom	3.00
Maxfield's, Inc.	20.88
Estes Industries	37.98
Holt and Bugbee Company	331.20
Pittsfield High School Activity Account	1,850.00
The Chas. C. Rogers Company, Inc.	43.15
Seavy Hardware Corp.	36.95
Beckley - Cardy Company	14.68
Developmental Learning Materials	12.85
Nasco	41.09
Newton Potters	77.00
Dick Blick	180.24
IBM Corp.	35.52
Taft Business Machines	219.06

Brown and Saltmarsh	105.87
J.W. Pepper and Son, Inc.	76.73
New Hampshire Welding Supply	872.91
McKilligan Industrial Supply	254.24
NDEA III	44.24
The Psychological Corp., HBJ	75.26
Public Affairs Committee, Inc.	5.50

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\$15,754.69

6. Contracted Services

New Hampshire Network	220.00
Home Instruction	623.75
Bureau/Ed. Research and Testing	39.08
University of New Hampshire	17.45
New England Archives Center	18.50

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\$918.78

7. Other Expenses of Instruction

Taft Business Machines	67.05
Brown and Saltmarsh	29.05
Pittsfield Printing	39.60
Pittsfield High School Activity Account	2,050.00
New England School Supply	167.01
Atlantic Printing	90.00
The Kingswood Press	67.00
McBee Systems	31.10
Allard's Printing Service	48.50
University of New Hampshire	419.60
Instructor Publications	19.00
Alesco	34.80
Joyce Messer	84.00
Daniel Murphy	225.00
Richard K. Horne	135.00
Edward Ferguson	160.00
Corinne Foreman	160.00
Margot Goslin	160.00

NEASC	300.00
N.H. Music Educators Assoc.	30.00
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	\$4,316.71
8. Attendance Services	-0-
9. Health Services	
Salaries	4,200.00
Insurance	393.80
Green's Drug Store, Inc.	168.59
Pittsfield Medical and Surgical Association	756.25
Patricia Leavitt	22.50
Harvey Marston	10.00
Samuel Marston	10.00
Thomas Marston	10.00
Nester Perry	10.00
Elizabeth Sweet	22.00
Alfred H. Vien, Sr.	10.00
Rose Welch	22.50
Cheryl Edwards	25.50
Sheredith Cayes	17.50
Allan Pinkham	26.80
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	\$5,705.44
10. Pupil Transportation	
Salaries	61.25
Freese Brothers Ford	14.50
M&M Ford, Inc.	269.31
Henry Gray Western Auto Association	29.95
Pittsfield High School Activity Account	269.25
Agway Petroleum Corp.	411.92
Frenette Shell Station	386.96
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	5.29
Contract Transporters	17,028.47
Harvey Marston	2,238.00
The Paige Agency	98.00
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	\$20,812.90



11. Salaries-Operation of Plant	25,580.42
12. Supplies Operation of Plant	
Clean-O-Rama	1,517.40
The George T. Johnson Company	733.63
Maxfield's	398.99
Moore Building Supply	91.54
Richo Products, Inc.	186.49
Rochester Germicide, Co.	596.85
Auto Electric Service	1.64
PPG Industries	228.80
CM Rice Company	712.12
Western Auto Association Store	16.68
Safeguard Fire Equipment	47.95
Valley Forge Flag Company	46.44
Graybar Electric Company, Inc.	245.04
New England School Supply	27.85
Economy Lubricating Company	116.62
Dustin's Store and Fabric Shop	31.84
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	30.95
Abrasives and Tools of N.H., Inc.	124.65
Ralph Pill	16.82
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	\$5,172.30
13. Contracted Services	
Robert Feeny	200.00
F&A Contractors	315.00
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	\$515.00
14. Heat for Buildings	
Huckins Oil	9,075.91
CH Sprague	5,260.27
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	\$14,336.18

### 15. Utilities

Pittsfield Aqueduct Company	803.95
Public Service Co. of N.H.	11,605.08
New England Telephone	1,708.86

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\$14,117.89

### 16. Replacement of Equipment

New Hampshire Audio Vue, Inc.	152.73
Mid-State Office Equipment	663.77
The Singer Company	220.00
Mainco School Supply	71.50
Cascade School Supply	915.84

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\$2,023.84

### 17. Repairs to Equipment

Mid-State Office Equipment	804.00
Taft Business Machines	108.65
K C TV	51.00
New Hampshire Audio Vue, Inc.	82.36
Radio Service Lab:	71.35
Simplex Time	268.00
Fisher Scientific Company	26.48
Hampshire Music	100.00
The Moir Company	6.18

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\$1,518.02

### 18. Contracted Services

Northeast Mechanical Sales	220.16
IBM Corp.	39.61
3M Business Product Sales	220.50
P.T. Chemical Company	142.20
Simplex Time	91.50
Safeguard Fire Equipment	120.20
Taft Business Machines, Inc.	9.00
Saco Valley Office Machines	70.00

Borg Warner Educational Systems	90.00
Canfield	207.36

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\$1,210.53

19. Repairs to Building

Whiteoak Plumbing and Heating	21.72
B&M Contractors	359.00
Automatic Temperature Control	59.40
Huckins Oil	189.00
Northeast Mechanical Sales	517.03
Drolet Plumbing and Heating	331.47
Capitol Glass Company, Inc.	160.00
Moore Building Supply	154.15
Portland Glass Company	40.82
Wallace Locke	250.00
Clifford A. Fife	364.55
Concord Lumber	76.90
Western Auto Association Store	11.44
Ken Douglass	130.00
Maxfield's, Inc.	129.40
Win-Door of New England, Inc.	960.00
Adams Glass Company	66.00

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\$3,820.88

20. Maintenance of Grounds

Town of Pittsfield	250.00
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21. Fixed Charges

Retirement and FICA	46,131.63
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22. Insurance

Avery Insurance Agency	258.00
The Paige Agency	8,536.00

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\$8,794.00

23. School Lunch-Federal Reimbursement

25,366.76

24. Salaries Student Body Activities	7,030.00
25. General Support - Student Body Activities	
Pittsfield High School Activity Account	3,120.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	70.44
Collins Variety Store	1,433.45
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	\$4,623.89
26. Site Improvement and New Equipment	
Moore Building Supply	215.23
Drolet Plumbing and Heating	211.35
Whiteoak Plumbing and Heating	154.48
Mid-State Office Equipment	96.23
Carolina Biological Supply	458.72
Hampshire Music	155.00
Globe	23.59
Lynn Hardware Company, Inc.	148.80
New Hampshire Audio Vue, Inc.	251.21
NDEA III - District Share	667.46
The Highsmith Company, Inc.	93.68
Pittsfield High School Activity Account	134.47
Central Scientific Company	703.11
Seavey Hardware Corp.	44.00
Maxfield's, Inc.	64.00
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	\$3,421.33
27. Principal of Debt	
Farmington National Bank	3,000.00
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust	15,000.00
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	\$18,000.00
28. Interest on Debt	
Farmington National Bank	367.50
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust	3,410.00
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	\$3,777.50

29. Supervisory Union Expenses (Prorated Share)	
Governor Wentworth School Union No. 49	15,824.81
30. Tuition	
Comm. Mental Health Svc.	281.40
Title III, Project Rise	180.75
City of Boston	13.20
N.H. Hospital/Treas. State of N.H.	584.10
Clarke School for Deaf	885.00
Crotched Mt. Rehab. Center	168.00
Treasurer/Derry Coop. School District	442.50
Concord Union School District	371.70
Transportation	535.10
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	\$3,461.75
31. Title I	
Salaries	19,825.65
The Bobbs Merrill Co.	23.48
Calloway House	26.60
Christ Church Child Center	15.00
Follett Publishing Company	79.33
J.L. Hammett Company	35.10
Harcourt Brace and Jovanovich	70.61
Kimbo Educational	54.90
Charles E. Merrill Publishing	56.02
New England School Supply	39.19
Programs for Education	574.50
The Psychological Corp.	76.82
American Guidance Service	124.05
Developmental Learning Material	505.31
Educators Publishing Service	15.08
Teaching Resources	791.81
Judy Bush	407.24
New England Telephone	304.34
Westinghouse Learning Corp.	203.96
Nancy Richard	1,050.00
Western Psychological Services	67.46

Mary S. Gile, Title I ESEA	135.00
Carol Griffin	120.27
Mary Lank	38.43
Pittsfield High School Activity Account	35.00
Barbara Roberts	37.48
Academic Therapy Publications	131.40
Alfax Manufacturing Corp.	281.56
Brickyard Mt. Inn	19.50
Gwyen DeJagger	7.40
Beckley Cardy	554.68
Childcraft Educational Corp.	37.51
New Hampshire Audio-View, Inc.	903.00
Northern Supply Company	314.43
Northwestern University Press	10.26
Gail Kenney	30.00
Learning Resource Center	132.98
Modern Education Corp.	63.68
Sarah Brophy	50.00
June Chase	14.62
Mary Bachelder	7.83
Education Center	75.00
Audry Flynn	3.31
Angelique Mosher	4.56
Linda Provencal	4.76
Spaulding Youth Center	1,000.00

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\$28,359.11



# STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

Name of Building or Project for  
Which Notes or Bonds Were Issued

	High School Addition	High School Addition	Total
Outstanding at Beginning of Year .....	110,000.00	12,000.00	122,000.00
Payments of Principal of Debt .....	15,000.00	3,000.00	18,000.00
Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year .....	95,000.00	9,000.00	104,000.00

## SALARY OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

School District	Percent	Supt.	Asst. Supt.	Business Adm.	Total
Alton.....	13.20	\$2,970.00	\$2,409.00	\$1,537.80	\$6,916.80
Barnstead.....	7.24	1,629.00	1,321.30	843.46	3,793.76
Governor Wentworth....	65.38	14,710.50	11,931.85	7,616.77	34,259.12
Pittsfield.....	14.18	3,190.50	2,587.85	1,651.97	7,430.32
Total District Support..	100.00	\$22,500.00	\$18,250.00	\$11,650.00	\$52,400.00
State of N.H. Share	....	2,500.00	2,350.00	2,350.00	7,200.00

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

September 1975 to June 1976

Report of Local Medical Services		Number
Others Examined		10
Sport Physicals		150
Class		136
Serology		10
Stool Culture		10
Throat Culture		10
Report of the School Nurse-Teacher		
Vision Tests		680
Hearing Tests		688
Inspections		460
Heights		666
Weights		667
First Aid		490
Vaccinations and Communicable Diseases		
Chicken Pox		8
Pediculosis		5
Impetigo		3
Other (mono)		3
Defects Found by Medical Examination	Cases	Treated
Mouth	3	
Lungs	1	1
Heart	1	1
Abdomen	1	1
Orthopedic	5	3
Nutrition	2	1
Defects Found by School Nurse-Teacher		
Vision	11	11
Hearing	7	5
Posture	4	
Speech	80	
Teeth	55	
Tonsils	68	

Clinics and Special Referrals	Examined	Treated
Dental Hygienist	177	177
Preschool	44	
Well Child Conference	20	
Preschool Vision & Hearing	46	
No. of Home Visits	10	

Submitted by,  
Helen N. Sweeney, R.N.  
School Nurse-Teacher

### CENSUS SUMMARY

September	Total	No. Attending Within District	No. Attending Outside District
1976	986	648	56
1975	979	652	48
1974	1044	697	32
1973	1062	716	24
1972	1040	692	23
1971	1015	654	40
1970	968	626	31
1969	929	598	26
1968	903	603	23
1967	919	610	31
1966	945	605	26

## **APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES**

Total Appropriations	\$792,799.00
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### **Revenues and Credits**

Unencumbered Balance	9,914.22
Sweepstakes	22,568.01
Foundation Aid	176,546.50
School Building Aid	5,400.00
Driver Education	2,700.00
Foster Children Aid	200.00
School Lunch & Special Milk Program	22,000.00
PL-8910 (ESEA)	30,000.00
Tuition	85,990.00
Trust Fund Income	37,500.00
Other Revenue from Local Sources	2,800.00

Total Revenue and Credits	\$395,618.73
District Assessment 1975	397,180.27

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$792,799.00
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Department of Revenue Administration  
Lorraine F. Racette, Ass't. Director  
September 20, 1976

### **INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS** **Held by the Trustees of Trust Funds**

Thomas D. Merrill	Pittsfield High School	\$ 92.02
Pittsfield Academy	Pittsfield High School	336.84
Frances French Fund	Pittsfield High School	117.08
James Joy Fund	Pittsfield High School	194.23
Emerson & Perry Fund	Pittsfield High School	51.65
Ella Lane Fund	Pittsfield High School	1,784.65
Sanderson	Pittsfield High School	30,000.00

**PUPIL STATISTICS**  
**Pupil Enrollment, September 1976**

<b>Memorial School</b>	<b>Resident</b>	<b>Tuition</b>	<b>Total</b>
Grade 1	67	0	67
Grade 2	23	0	23
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	90	0	90
 <b>Grammar School</b>			
Grade 2	19	0	19
Grade 3	43	1	44
Grade 4	58	1	59
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	120	2	122
 <b>High School</b>			
Grade 5	58	1	59
Grade 6	46	2	48
Grade 7	71	3	74
Grade 8	58	1	59
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	233	7	240
 Grade 9	42	26	68
Grade 10	59	24	83
Grade 11	43	23	66
Grade 12	45	22	67
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	189	95	284
 <b>Total All Schools</b>	 632	 104	 736



## **DRAKE FIELD SUMMER ATHLETIC PROGRAM 1976 PITTSFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

The spacious and beautiful Drake Field served the youth of the Pittsfield area well during the 1976 Summer Athletic Program. The area provides a three net tennis court, a basketball court, an area with playground equipment for small children, and large fields for various sports and games.

Each year, equipment is supplied which promotes skill, sportsmanship and fun for the children. The balls, bats, rackets, hockey sticks, and other sporting equipment are made available for those interested in team activities. Game boards, horseshoes, and croquet are a few of the items which the children use for small group activities.

The program opened for its eight week season on June 21. Supervised activities continued weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. until August 13. Paula Finnegan was assisted in the program by Wendy Potter.

Two field trips were sponsored. On July 12, a bus load of children were transported to Wolfeboro where they enjoyed "Circus Kingdom". In August, the children in the program spent a day in Ogunquit Beach, Maine at the ocean. The Little Red Wagon provided entertainment one day during the 1976 summer program. With us again this season was Peter Tobin who gave Karate Lessons to a number of children.

The swings, rings, and teeterboards which had been ordered prior to the season did not arrive until the last week of the program. This sturdy new equipment will be installed for the 1977 Summer Athletic Program.

Respectfully,  
Paula A. Finnegan  
Director

**REPORT OF THE  
GEORGIA BUTTERS DRAKE CARPENTER  
ENDOWMENT FUND**

Purpose: Maintenance of Drake Athletic Field

Trustee: Amoskeag National Bank and Trust Company

Principal Balance: \$80,664.52

Payments out of Income

Expenses of Trustees 491.31

Paid to Pittsfield School District 5,337.58

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\$5,828.89

Expenses for Community Activity  
(Drake Athletic Field)

B&M Contractors \$ 24.00

Bosco-Bell 725.00

John H. Donovan 236.00

Drolet Plumbing and Heating 268.82

Exxon Service Center 78.59

Freese Brothers Ford 9.10

Paula Finnegan 7.78

Graybar Electric Co. 69.27

Hachetts Sport Shop 191.45

Kidders Repair Service 24.00

Maxfield's Inc. 193.45

Merrimack Farmers' Exchange 91.20

Moore Building Supply 12.00

Public Service Company 365.69

Vernon's Machine Shop 9.00

Western Auto 84.22

Salaries 2,710.38

Transferred to Drake Athletic Field

Savings Account 237.63

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TOTAL \$5,337.58

**ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING  
PITTSFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PITTSFIELD, N.H.**

On March 11th, 1976, the Annual School District Meeting was held at the Greenleaf Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. The Moderator, Henry Stapleton, opened the meeting with the reading of the warrant and the certification of posting.

The Moderator then asked that those wishing to be heard should speak loudly or use the microphone. Also, if new in town, you will be asked to make yourself known.

**Article 1** "I move that the salaries of School District Officers be approved as follows: Moderator \$15.00; Clerk \$15.00; School Board Chairman \$250.00; School Board Members \$200.00 each; Treasurer \$350.00; Auditors \$30.00; and Truant Officer \$75.00." Vernon Lawton made the motion seconded by Mary Osgood. Vote in the affirmative.

**Article 2** "I move that the reports of Agents, Auditors, and Committees of the School District be accepted as printed in the Annual Report." Mary Osgood made the motion seconded by Roland Drolet. Vote affirmative.

**Article 3** To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to permit the voluntary recitation of the Lord's Prayer in the elementary schools of the District in accordance with RSA, 194:15-a of the State of New Hampshire. After the Moderator read the Article, Gordon Weldon spoke for the Board.

Mr. Weldon spoke about the U.S. District Court decision prohibiting voluntary recitation of the Lord's Prayer in the Rochester public schools. He further added that the Board was in full agreement with the Article if the legislature passes a law to allow it.

Don Bergeron then made a motion that at such time it is allowed the School Board be authorized to permit the voluntary recitation of the Lord's Prayer as stated in the Article. Mary Siel seconded. Vote affirmative.

**Article 4** To see if the District will vote to increase the present three member school board to a five member board and to elect at the 1977 Annual School District Meeting two members to a three year term, and one member for a two year term. The Moderator read the Article and Gordon Weldon spoke on behalf of the Board.

Gordon Weldon announced that the Board unanimously opposed the Article and wished to go on record as same. He referred to last year's meeting at which time it was voted that the School Board be instructed to put this issue in the warrant this year.

John Barto made a motion that we retain the three member School Board. Louis Houle seconded.

Willard Bishop spoke in favor of the larger Board. He felt that it was asking too much of just three people to administer such large sums of money. A five member Board would help relieve some of the pressure.

Janet Milne asked how it would be initiated to get a five member Board. Gordon explained that if voted, next year we would elect two members to a three year term and one member for a two year term to increase the Board to five members. He then addressed himself to Mr. Bishop's previous remarks. Mr. Weldon feels it is difficult to get three people together now, and would be much more so to get five together.

June Chase spoke in favor of the larger Board stating she felt in making decisions it would be better to get 3 of 5 opinions in agreement rather than just 2 of 3.

Discussion continued with those in favor of the five member Board stating that it would make the workload easier and five ideas would be better than three. Opponents said five members would be harder to gather for meetings and they did not feel the workload was that heavy.

The Moderator asked for a voice on the motion to retain the three member board and it was ruled questionable. Ann Mousseau then asked for a standing vote and the results were as follows: In favor of a three man board 57; and Against three man board 62. Motion defeated.



Sharon Higgins then made a motion to accept the article as printed in the warrant. Douglas Blackwood seconded. Voted affirmative.

**Article 5** "I move that the District raise and appropriate \$792,799.00 for the support of schools, for the salaries of School District Officials and Agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District." Paul Metcalf made the motion and John Barto seconded.

It was noted that this amount was the School Board's budget figure as well as the amount recommended by the Budget Committee.

Fred Hast asked reason for the substantial increase in the Maintenance of Plant item. Gordon Weldon explained that repairs to the Grammar School caused this increase.

Sharon Higgins asked if the Board had ever taken a survey of salary schedules in comparison to other towns the size of Pittsfield. Gordon Weldon answered that such a survey had never been taken.

Blanche Vien asked for a ballot vote on the motion. The Moderator stated that a petition signed by five people is required for a ballot vote if it is to precede a voice vote. If the voice vote is ruled out for any reason, then legal to act on a motion for the ballot vote.

Moderator read the motion again and it was voted affirmative.

**Article 6** "I move that the District authorize the School Board to make application for and receive in the name of the District such advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereinafter be forthcoming from the United States Government, the State of New Hampshire, or any Federal or State Agency." Vernon Lawton made the motion and John Barto seconded. Vote in the affirmative.

**Article 7** Don Bergeron made a motion that the money raised for textbooks and teaching supplies be used for just this purpose and that they be here in September when school starts. Gordon Weldon asked that the motion be amended to



say that the supplies be ordered and here if possible, and if not possible, an explanation be made. Douglas Blackwood seconded. Vote affirmative.

Paul Metcalf made a motion that we adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Arnold Wells and voted in the affirmative at 8:40 p.m. Officers were sworn in.

Respectfully submitted,  
Frances A. Marston, Acting Clerk  
in the absence of Roberta Maxfield,  
Clerk

**TOTAL DAYS FOR YEAR = 183**

**NO SCHOOL DAYS**

October 11 — Columbus Day  
October 14 — Annual Convention  
November 11 — Veterans' Day  
November 24-25 — Thanksgiving Recess  
December 26-January 3 — Christmas Vacation  
February 20-24 — Winter Vacation  
April 24-28 — Spring Vacation  
May 30 — Memorial Day

**1977-1978**  
**TENTATIVE SCHOOL CALENDAR**

**First Quarter**

	M	T	W	T	F
Sept.			7	8	9
	12	13	14	15	16
	19	20	21	22	23
	26	27	28	29	30
Oct.	3	4	5	6	7
		11	12	13	
	17	18	19	20	21
	24	25	26	27	28
	31				
Nov.		1	2	3	4
	7	8	9	10	

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45 Days

**Second Quarter**

	M	T	W	T	F
Nov.	14	15	16	17	18
	21	22	23		
	28	29	30		
Dec.				1	2
	5	6	7	8	9
	12	13	14	15	16
	19	20	21	22	23
	V A C A T I O N				
Jan.			4	5	6
	9	10	11	12	13
	16	17	18	19	20
	23	24	25	26	27

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46 Days

**Third Quarter**

	M	T	W	T	F
Jan.	30	31			
Feb.			1	2	3
	6	7	8	9	10
	13	14	15	16	17
	V A C A T I O N				
	27	28			
March			1	2	3
	6	7	8	9	10
	13	14	15	16	17
	20	21	22	23	24
	27	28	29	30	31
April	3	4	5	6	7

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45 Days

**Fourth Quarter**

	M	T	W	T	F
April	10	11	12	13	14
	17	18	19	20	21
	V A C A T I O N				
May	1	2	3	4	5
	8	9	10	11	12
	15	16	17	18	19
	22	23	24	25	26
	29		31		
June				1	2
	5	6	7	8	9
	12	13	14	15	16
	19	20	21		

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47 Days

**VITAL  
STATISTICS**

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE

For the Year Ending

DATE	PLACE	NAME OF CHILD
Birth Not Entered in the 1975 Town Report		
Dec. 26	Concord	Sarah Beth Snell
1976		
Jan. 17	Concord	Anthony James Hanscom
Jan. 21	Concord	Christopher John Giddis
Jan. 24	Concord	Erin Marie Liouzis
Feb. 5	Concord	Heidi Lynn Robinson
Mar. 7	Concord	Andrew Roy Duford
Mar. 12	Concord	Amanda Lynne Charron
Mar. 13	Concord	Jason John Lucier
Mar. 15	Concord	Tina Tai Russell
Mar. 26	Concord	Katherine-Mary Jones
Mar. 29	Concord	Timothy Allan LaPlante
Mar. 29	Concord	Peggy Lee Rowell
Apr. 24	Concord	Jennifer Lee Fox
May 2	Concord	Jill Suzanne Lamper
May 17	Concord	Wylie David Mousseau
June 5	Concord	Jamie Beth Clattenburg
June 14	Concord	Jennifer Rae Littlefield
June 28	Laconia	Carrie Elizabeth Blackwood
June 29	Concord	Erica Bryanna Plante
July 4	Concord	Patricia Ann Parelus
July 17	Concord	Jason Edward Paquette
July 24	Concord	Adam Jefferson Clark
July 25	Concord	Kimberly Anne Saturley
July 29	Concord	Benjamin Riel Mosher
July 31	Concord	Beth-Ann Bond
Aug. 11	Concord	Casey Leigh Towle
Aug. 23	Concord	Eric Carl Sherblom
Aug. 23	Concord	Marc Ryan Watson
Sept. 4	Concord	Abigail Judith Dunne
Oct. 20	Concord	Shalohm Pouliot
Nov. 19	Concord	Angela Marie Lucier
Dec. 2	Concord	Jason Martin Purtell
Dec. 20	Concord	Jason Allen Hunsberger
Dec. 20	Concord	Jennifer Lynn Pratt

TOWN OF PITTSFIELD

December 31, 1976

NAME OF FATHER	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
Stephen H. Snell	Judith T. Lessard
Alton E. Hanscom	Gloria A. Portigue
Fredrick P. Giddis	Eileen F. Gorman
Nicholas A. Liouzis	Vickie L. Beaudoin
John A. Robinson	Sandra J. Clark
Roy R. Duford	Alice F. Hunt
Robert R. Charron	Frances L. Childs
John D. Lucier	Sheila L. Bates
Wallace L. Russell	Suzette Stearns
Jerome Jones	Bridget M. Coffey
Donald H. LaPlante	Pamela M. Moody
Edwin E. Rowell	Nancy L. Davis
Dennis E. Fox	Jacqueline L. Shonyo
Dennis A. Lamper	Vicki A. McGuigan
Sherman P. Mousseau	Tami J. Brassaw
Bruce A. Clattenburg	Patricia A. Barton
Richard P. Littlefield	Susan R. Gagne
Douglas C. Blackwood	Katrina Van der Lee
Philip A. Plante	Edythe J. Childs
Walter N. Parelius, Jr.	Mary J. Snedeker
Ronald A. Paquette	Deborah R. Bedell
Jay D. Clark	Deborah M. Lavalley
John H. Saturley	Mary E. Hobbs
Stephen J. Mosher	Angelique Riel
James T. Bond	Fern G. Troughton
Joseph E. Towle	Susan M. Drolet
Carl A. Sherblom	Cherrill L. Gates
David C. Watson	Karen A. Fontaine
John J. Dunne	Judith A. Coucci
Edmond G. Pouliot	Joan M. Drew
Richard Michael Lucier	Penny Arlene Beauchesne
Walter Bruce Purtell	Donna Lee Tranfaglia
George Allen Hunsberger	Jill Reese Garman
Levi Wilbur Pratt	Bette Jean Sawyer

Respectfully submitted,  
 JAMES S. HILLSGROVE,  
 Town Clerk

## MARRAIGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD

For the Year Ending December 31, 1976

DATE	PLACE	NAME	BY WHOM MARRIED
1976			
Jan. 3	Chichester	Roy Rudolph Duford Alice Fay Hunt	Allan P. Goodwin, Sr. Clergyman
Jan. 24	Concord	Philip A. Plante Edythe J. Childs	John B. Goff Justice of the Peace
Feb. 14	Pittsfield	Robert Freeman Goodale Jane Martha French	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergman
Mar. 20	Pittsfield	Ricky Leighton Eastman Susan Denise Genest	Rev. John V. Moran Catholic Priest
Apr. 10	Pembroke	Robert Henry Thompson Elizabeth Jane Giddis	Shirley S. Snow Justice of the Peace
Apr. 17	New Durham	Alan W. Pinkham Diane Virginia Hunter	Horatio J. Chase Pastor
Apr. 17	Gilmanton	William O. Langevin Evelyn D. Hilt	Joseph F. Crowley Justice of the Peace
Apr. 23	Pittsfield	Richard Michael Lucier Penny Arlene Beauchesne	Gilbert S. Paige Justice of the Peace
Apr. 24	Pittsfield	Melvin Arthur Mulkhey Debra Susan Riel	Howard J. Landes Minister
Apr. 24	Pittsfield	Dale E. Farrar Suzanne M. Hartlen	Robert J. Lemer Justice of the Peace
Apr. 24	Pittsfield	Thomas E. Marston Sandra M. Kimball	Rev. Christopher Drew Reverend
Apr. 26	Pittsfield	Lloyd George Bernard Christine Mary Vacca	Kenard F. Ayles Justice of the Peace
May 1	Pittsfield	Richard C. Davis Carol Ann Girard	Rev. John V. Moran Catholic Priest
May 29	Pittsfield	Leon G. Miller Sr. Corine K. Riel	Rev. Arlington E. Wry Ord. Clergy
June 5	Pittsfield	Wayne Campbell Weir Valerie June Paige	Howard J. Landes Pastor
June 5	Chichester	Christopher E. Glum Cynthia D. McClintock	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
June 5	Barnstead	Kevin L. Mitchell Debra L. Riley	Rev. Arlington E. Wry Ord. Clergy



## MARRAIGES CONT'D

DATE	PLACE	NAME	BY WHOM MARRIED
July 3	Pittsfield	Lee Arthur Hillsgrove Kathleen Gail Blackey	Christopher Drew Reverend
July 10	Pittsfield	Maurice H. O'Donnell Marilyn E. Johnson	Olav F. Nieuwejaar Minister
July 31	Chichester	Jeffrey J. Riel Janice M. Plante	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
Aug. 7	Pittsfield	Robert Allen Watts Donna Marie Vien	Rev. John V. Moran Catholic Priest
Aug. 14	Pittsfield	Edward Martin Burke Judy Ann Riel	Rev. John V. Moran Catholic Priest
Aug. 20	Pittsfield	Morton Edward Porter Julie Mae Flanders	Paul F. Giddis Justice of the Peace
Aug. 28	Pittsfield	John McMahon Starkey Susan Lynn Paige	Rev. Gordon L. Johnson Ord. Minister
Aug. 28	Chichester	Mark Douglas Canfield Martha Sue Lindquist	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
Sept. 4	Pittsfield	Ed Joseph Batchelder Dolores Ann Sargent	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
Sept. 5	Northwood	Roger Wilfred Carrier Annette Rose Perkins	Gilbert S. Paige Justice of the Peace
Sept. 11	Pittsfield	Wayne W. Emerson Elaine A. Francis	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
Oct. 9	Pittsfield	Ernest E. Robb, Jr. Brenda S. Beaverson	Christopher Drew Reverend
Nov. 2	Concord	Carl D. White Janice A. White	Brenda F. Flanders Justice of the Peace
Nov. 6	Northwood	Thomas Webb Hutchinson, Sr. Virgie May Dunn	George W. Carr Justice of the Peace
Nov. 6	Pittsfield	Lance Vincent Houle Cindy May Miner	Dr. Vincent Fischer Clergyman
Dec. 4	Bow	Donald W. Eaton Juliette G. Jennings	Kenneth E. Blevens Justice of the Peace
Dec. 10	Pittsfield	Alan Joseph Flanders Tammy Marie Riel	Christopher Drew Reverend
Dec. 18	Pittsfield	Richard Joseph Plante Mary Ellen Childs	Christopher Drew Reverend

Respectfully submitted,  
James S. Hillsgrove  
Town Clerk

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD

For the Year Ending December 31, 1976

YEAR	PLACE	NAME	AGE
Deaths not entered in the 1975 Town Report			
Apr. 16	Epsom	John T. Wesson, Sr.	76
Oct. 1	Epsom	Virginia M. Barton	84
Nov. 8	Epsom	David F. Jackson	82
Dec. 27	Concord	Rose A. Grenier	87
1976			
Jan. 1	Concord	Hattie Belle Kelley	86
Jan. 7	Concord	Leonard B. Berkson	63
Jan. 7	Concord	Abbie E. Towle	78
Jan. 13	Epsom	Doria W. Riel	84
Jan. 16	Concord	Corrine Carrier	88
Jan. 21	Concord	Albert M. Allinson	73
Feb. 8	Boscawen	Harold Bagley	92
Mar. 6	Goffstown	Charlie E. Glines	79
Mar. 9	Concord	Walter E. Hall	63
Mar. 13	Concord	Lura Boyd Denison	91
Mar. 15	Manchester	Flore Albertina Bouchard	77
Mar. 26	Loudon	Bernice L. Thompson	72
Mar. 30	Concord	Peggy Lee Rowell	--
Mar. 31	Pittsfield	Winnie F. Roma	76
Apr. 1	Manchester	Henry Augustus Hutchins, Sr.	68
Apr. 5	Pittsfield	Joseph G. Horne	67
Apr. 13	Concord	Eva Bishop	70
Apr. 13	Epsom	Charles E. Morrell, IV	69
Apr. 21	Pittsfield	Elizabeth M. Scott Harms	78
May 8	Concord	Otis Richard Drew	72
May 31	Concord	Rena M. Rogers	78
May 26	Pittsfield	Linn M. Dennett	90
June 23	Concord	Merlin Magoon	31
July 8	Concord	John M. Leduc	81
July 27	Pittsfield	David Ernest Barton	69
Sept. 23	Epsom	Ruth W. Goodrich	92
Oct. 8	Concord	Frank L. Charron	86
Oct. 13	Pittsfield	Norma V. Alger	69
Nov. 9	Concord	Walter T. LaBarn (Desgranges)	80
Nov. 24	Manchester	Adelard R. Pelissier	76
Dec. 8	Epsom	Mabel T. Williams	76
Dec. 20	Concord	James Frank Drake	96
Dec. 24	Pittsfield	Cecile Therese Allard	18

Respectfully submitted,  
James S. Hillsgrove  
Town Clerk



